VHS

# Panasonic

**Professional / Industrial Video**

## Combination VCR
## Operating Instructions

## Models No. AG-513E / AG-520E

- Initial Setup and Connection Procedures are on pages 8 to 13.

PRO LINE

*As an ENERGY STAR® Partner, Matsushita Electric Corporation of America has determined that this product or product model meets the ENERGY STAR® guidelines for energy efficiency.*

Please read these instructions carefully before attempting to connect, operate, or adjust this product. Please save this manual.

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# Important Safeguards and Precautions

**READ AND RETAIN ALL SAFETY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS. HEED ALL WARNINGS IN THE MANUAL AND ON UNIT**

## INSTALLATION

### 1 POWER SOURCE CAUTION

Operate only from power source indicated on unit or in this manual. If uncertain, have your Electric Utility Service Company or Video Products Dealer verify your home power source.

### 2 POWER CORD PLUG

For safety, this unit has a polarized type plug (one wide blade), or a three-wire grounding type plug. Always hold the plug firmly and make sure your hands are dry when plugging in or unplugging the AC power cord. Regularly remove dust, dirt, etc. on the plug.

POLARIZED PLUG CAUTION:
The plug fits into the outlet only one way. If it cannot be fully inserted, try reversing it. If it still will not fit, have an electrician install the proper wall outlet. Do not tamper with the plug.

GROUNDING PLUG CAUTION:
The plug requires a three-hole grounding outlet. If necessary, have an electrician install the proper outlet. Do not tamper with the plug.

### 3 POWER CORD

To avoid unit malfunction, and to protect against electrical shock, fire, or personal injury:
- Keep power cord away from heating appliances and walking traffic. Do not rest heavy objects on, or roll such objects over the power cord.
- Do not tamper with the cord in any way.
- An extension cord should have the same type plug (polarized or grounding) and must be securely connected.
- Overloaded wall outlets or extension cords are fire hazards.
- Frayed cords, damaged plugs, and damaged or cracked wire insulation are hazardous and should be replaced by a qualified electrician.

### 4 DO NOT BLOCK VENTILATION HOLES

Ventilation openings in the cabinet release heat generated during operation. If blocked, heat build-up may result in a fire hazard or heat damage to cassettes.
For your protection:
a. Never cover ventilation slots while unit is ON, or operate unit while placed on a bed, sofa, rug, or other soft surface.
b. Avoid built-in installation, such as a book case or rack, unless properly ventilated.

### 5 AVOID EXTREMELY HOT LOCATIONS OR SUDDEN TEMPERATURE CHANGES

Do not place unit over or near a heater or radiator, in direct sunlight, etc. If unit is suddenly moved from a cold place to a warm place, moisture may condense in unit and on the tape causing damage.

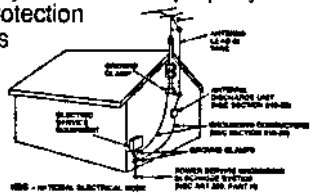
### 6 TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY

- Never place unit on support or stand that is not firm, level, and adequately strong. The unit could fall causing serious injury to a child or adult and damage to the unit.
- Move any appliance and cart combination with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause objects to overturn.
- Carefully follow all operating instructions.

## OUTDOOR ANTENNA INSTALLATION

### 1 SAFE ANTENNA AND CABLE CONNECTION

An outside antenna or cable system must be properly grounded to provide some protection against built up static charges and voltage. Section 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70 (in Canada, part 1 of the Canadian Electrical Code) provides information regarding proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.



### 2 KEEP ANTENNA CLEAR OF HIGH VOLTAGE POWER LINES OR CIRCUITS

Locate an outside antenna system well away from power lines and electric light or power circuits so it will never touch these power sources should it ever fall. When installing antenna, absolutely never touch power lines, circuits or other power sources as this could be fatal.

## USING THE UNIT

Before unit is brought out of storage or moved to a new location, refer again to the INSTALLATION section of these safeguards.

### 1 KEEP UNIT WELL AWAY FROM WATER OR MOISTURE, such as vases, sinks, tubs, etc.

### 2 IF EXPOSED TO RAIN, MOISTURE, OR STRONG IMPACT, unplug unit and have it inspected by a qualified service technician before use.

### 3 ELECTRICAL STORMS

During a lightning storm, or before leaving unit unused for extended periods of time, disconnect all equipment from the power source as well as the antenna and cable system.

### 4 WHEN UNIT IS PLUGGED IN

- DO NOT OPERATE IF:
- liquid has spilled into unit.
- unit was dropped or otherwise damaged.
- unit emits smoke, odours, or noises.

Immediately unplug unit, and have it inspected by a service technician to avoid potential fire and shock hazards.
- Never drop or push any object through openings in unit. Touching internal parts may cause electric shock or fire hazard.
- Keep magnetic objects, such as speakers, away from unit to avoid electrical interference.

### 5 USING ACCESSORIES

Use only accessories recommended by the manufacturer to avoid risk of fire, shock, or other hazards.

### 6 CLEANING UNIT

Unplug unit. Use a clean, dry, chemically untreated cloth to gently remove dust or debris. DO NOT USE cleaning fluids, aerosols, or forced air that could over-spray, or seep into unit and cause electrical shock. Any substance, such as wax, adhesive tape, etc. may mar the cabinet surface. Exposure to greasy, humid, or dusty areas may adversely affect internal parts.

## SERVICE

### 1 DO NOT SERVICE PRODUCT YOURSELF

If, after carefully following detailed operating instructions, the unit does not operate properly, do not attempt to open or remove covers, or make any adjustments not described in the manual. Unplug unit and contact a qualified service technician.

### 2 REPLACEMENT OF PARTS

Make sure the service technician uses only parts specified by the manufacturer, or have equal safety characteristics as original parts. The use of unauthorized substitutes may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.

### 3 SAFETY CHECK AFTER SERVICING

After unit is serviced or repaired, request that a thorough safety check be done as described in the manufacturer's service literature to ensure video unit is in safe operating condition.

# Safety Precautions/Mesures de sécurité

**Warning : To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose this equipment to rain or moisture.**

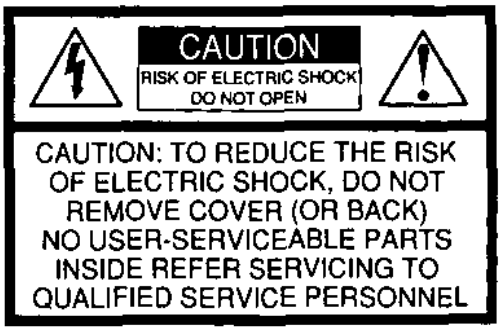
**Caution : To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot and insert fully.**

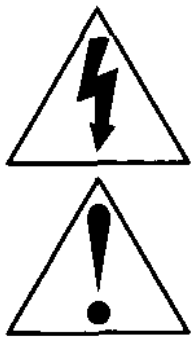
**Avertissement : Afin de prévenir tout risque d'incendie ou de chocs électriques, ne pas exposer cet appareil à la pluie ou à une humidité excessive.**

**Attention : Pour éviter les chocs électriques, introduire la lame la plus large de la fiche dans la borne correspondante de la prise et pousser jusqu'au fond.**

This video recorder, equipped with the HQ (High Quality) System, is compatible with existing VHS equipment.
Only use those tapes with the VHS mark. It is recommended that only cassette tapes that have been tested and inspected for use in 2, 4, 6, and 8 hour VCR machines be used.
This television receiver provides display of television closed captioning in accordance with §15.119 of the FCC rules.

**FCC WARNING : Any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment would void the user's authority to operate.**


CAUTION
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN
CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK)
NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL



This symbol warns the user that uninsulated voltage within the unit may have sufficient magnitude to cause electric shock. Therefore, it is dangerous to make any kind of contact with any inside part of this unit.

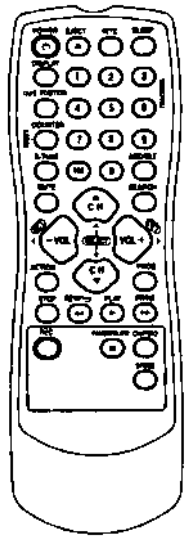
This symbol alerts the user that important literature concerning the operation and maintenance of this unit has been included. Therefore, it should be read carefully in order to avoid any problems.

## Congratulations

on your purchase of one of the most sophisticated and reliable products on the market today Used properly, it will bring you and your family years of enjoyment Please fill in the information below
The serial number is on the tag located on the back of your unit

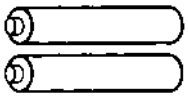
Date of Purchase _____
Dealer Purchased From _____
Dealer Address _____
Dealer Phone No _____
Model No _____
Serial No _____

## Accessories



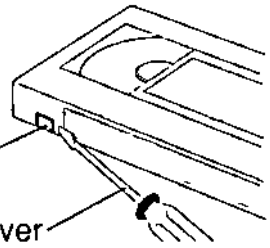
☐ Remote Control
LSSQ0280

☐ Batteries 2 "AA"



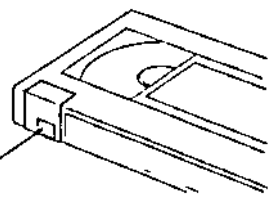
## Prevent Accidental Tape Erasure

Break off the tab to protect

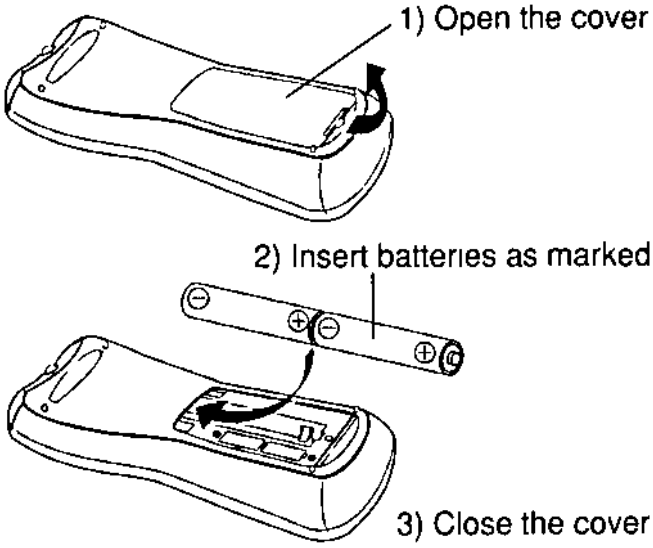



To record again

Cover the hole with cellophane tape



## Loading the Batteries




☐ **Battery replacement caution**

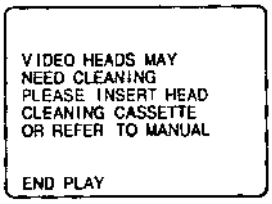
- Do not mix old and new batteries
- Do not mix alkaline with manganese batteries

## Head Cleaning

Playing older or damaged tapes may eventually cause video heads to become clogged

### Video Head Clog Sensor

During playback this screen appears if clogging is detected To remove screen, press PLAY on the remote or unit




- **Use "dry" type head cleaning cassette only** (Part No NV-TCL30PT is recommended )
- Follow cleaning tape directions carefully Excessive use of head cleaning tape can shorten the video head life
- If head clog symptoms persist, contact your nearest Factory Service Center

## Record/Playback Time

Only use tapes with the VHS mark in this unit

| Tape Speed Setting | Type of Video Cassette | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | T60 | T120 | T160 |
| SP (Standard Play) | 1 Hour | 2 Hours | 2 Hours 40 Minutes |
| LP (Long Play) | 2 Hours | 4 Hours | 5 Hours 20 Minutes |
| SLP (Super Long Play) | 3 Hours | 6 Hours | 8 Hours |

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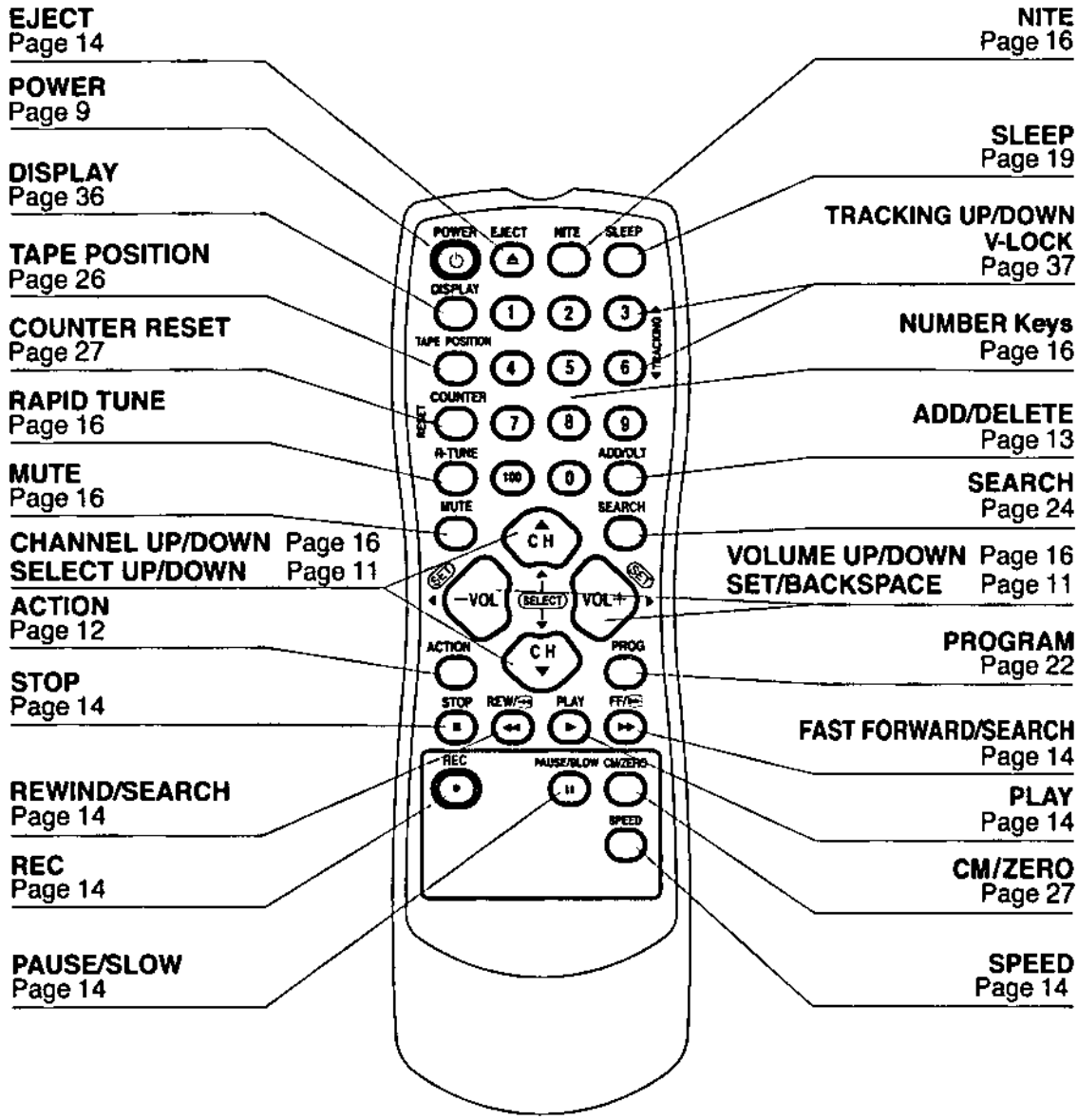
# Location of Controls

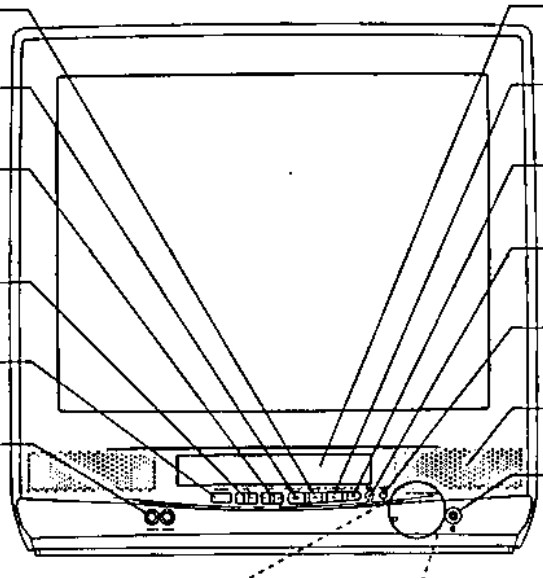
## Remote Control Buttons

**EJECT button:**
When EJECT is pressed, the tape is ejected from Cassette Compartment.
If EJECT is pressed during recording, the unit will not respond to the command.



## Front View of the unit and Indicators on the Front Panel

### <Model AG-520E unit shown>



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**REC Indicator**
Lights up during recording.
In Rec Pause or OTR Pause mode, the indicator flashes.
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**Remote Sensor**

**PROG TIMER Indicator**
Lights up when the unit is set for Timer Recording. It flashes when a Timer Recording has been set with no tape inserted, the clock is not set, or the tape is in motion.
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**ON TIMER Indicator**
Lights up when the On Timer is set.
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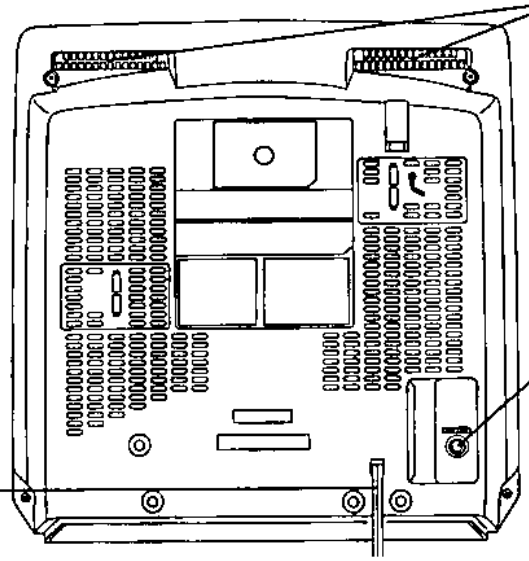
## Rear View of the unit

### <Model AG-513E unit shown>



**Easy-Grip-Handle**
**<Model AG-513E only>**
Use when transporting the unit.

**VHF/UHF Antenna Input Terminal**
In from your Antenna or Cable.
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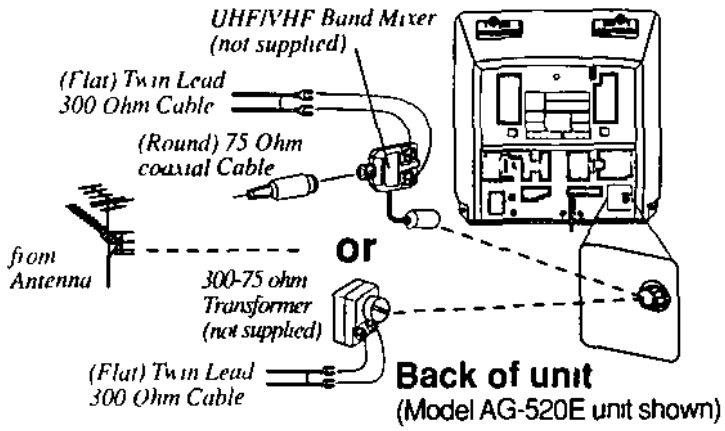
**AC Power Plug**
When plugged into an AC outlet, the unit consumes 4.0 W of electric power in OFF mode.

# Connections

## Outdoor Antenna Connections

Unhook the antenna from your previous TV or VCR and connect it to the back of the unit as shown in the diagram
If your antenna system has separate UHF and VHF lead-ins, you need a UHF/VHF Band Mixer (not supplied )

**WARNING**
When using "Nut type" RF coaxial cables, tighten with fingers only
Overtightening may damage terminals

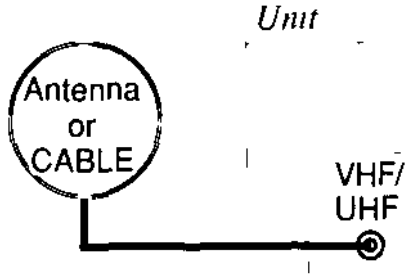



## DSS/Cable Box Connections

### ■ Without a Cable Box

You can,
- record or view unscrambled channels

You cannot,
- record or view scrambled channels
- view a channel other than the one selected for any type of recording



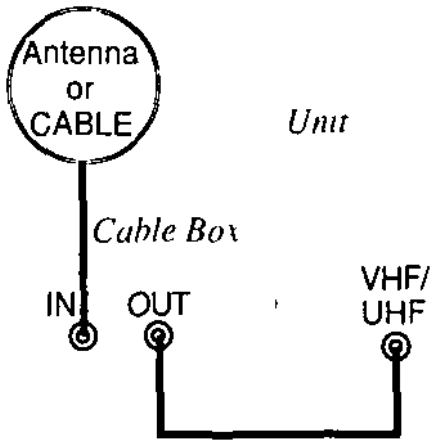

### ■ With a Cable Box

You can,
- record or view any channel including scrambled channels

NOTE Channel selection must be made at the cable box

You cannot,
- view a channel other than the one selected for any type of recording
- do a Timer recording of a channel unless you select it at the cable box

**Note to CABLE System Installer**
This reminder is provided to call the CABLE (Cable TV) System Installers attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical



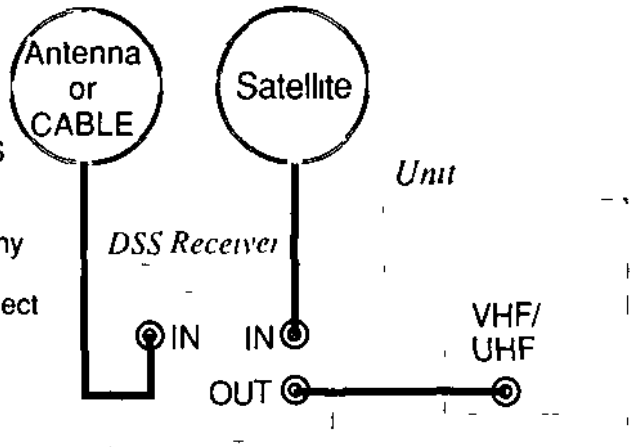

### ■ With a DSS Receiver

You can,
- record or view any channel including scrambled channels

NOTE Channel selection must be made at the DSS Receiver

You cannot,
- view a channel other than the one selected for any type of recording
- do a Timer recording of a channel unless you select it at the DSS box

NOTE The DSS receiver must be turned off to view programs from a cable box or antenna
See the DSS manual for details

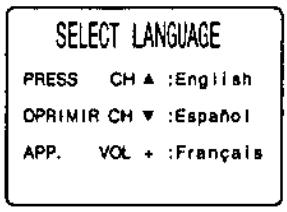


# Initial Setup

## Set the Clock (Initial Power On)

**1** **Press POWER on the remote or unit.**

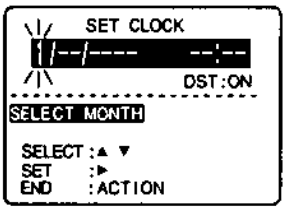
**2**




**Press CH ▲** to select English.
OR
**Press CH ▼** to select Spanish (Español).
OR
**Press VOL+** to select French (Français).

- If wrong language is set, complete "Reset all unit Memory Functions" steps on page 37.
- If you use a cable box, it must be left on.

**3**




1) **Press ▲▼** to select the month.
2) **Press ▶** to set.
- Likewise, set date, year, time, and DST (Daylight Saving Time).

**To Make Corrections,**
repeatedly **press ◀ ▶** to move to error, then correct.

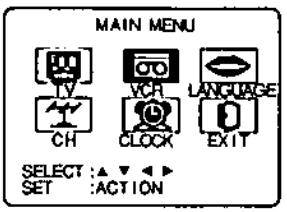
**4** **Press ACTION** to end setup. (Clock starts.)

## Tuner ON / OFF

When Tuner OFF is selected, your unit is automatically in LINE mode. When Tuner ON is selected, Channel selection, Input selection, Channel Add/Delete, etc. is available.

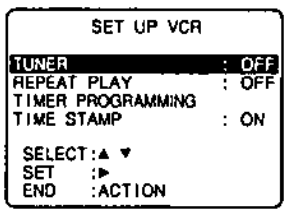
**1** **Press ACTION** to display MAIN MENU.

**2**




1) **Press ▲▼◀ ▶** to select "VCR."
2) **Press ACTION** to display SET UP VCR screen.

**3**

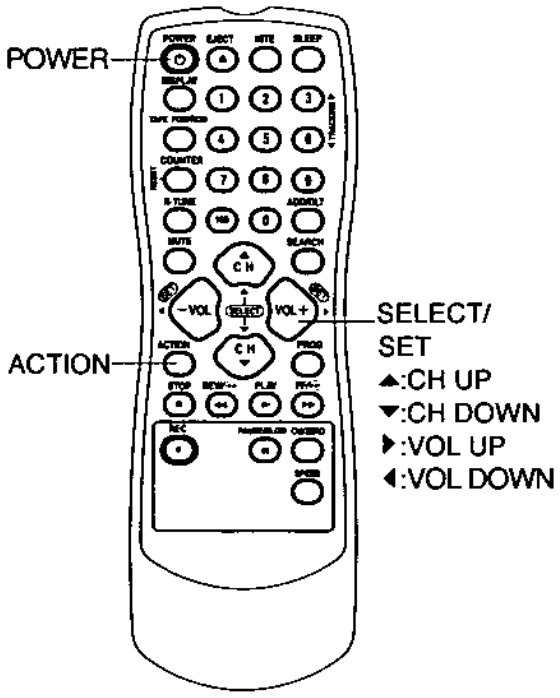



1) **Press ▲▼** to select TUNER.
2) **Press ▶** to set "ON" or "OFF."

- If you selected ON, go to "Setup Channel and Auto Clock Set" selection on pages 10 and 11.

**4** **Press ACTION** twice to return to the normal screen.

Your unit can be set to Tuner ON or Tuner OFF. When the unit is first turned on, the tuner is set to off and a prompt to set the clock is displayed.
By selecting "TUNER:ON" (see below left), you can place channels in memory and use the Auto Clock Set feature (see pages 10 and 11).



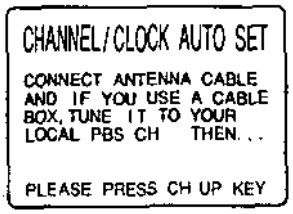
# Initial Setup (continued)

## Setup Channel and Auto Clock Set (TUNER:ON only)

**1** **Press CH ▲ or CH ▼** to display CHANNEL/CLOCK AUTO SET screen .

- If you use a cable box, turn it on and select PBS channel in your time zone.

**2**


CHANNEL/CLOCK AUTO SET
CONNECT ANTENNA CABLE AND IF YOU USE A CABLE BOX, TUNE IT TO YOUR LOCAL PBS CH THEN. . .
PLEASE PRESS CH UP KEY

**Press CH ▲** to start Channel Auto Set.

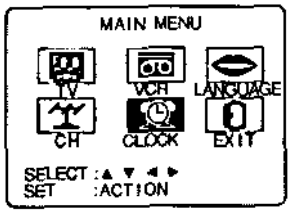
These on-screen displays will appear in sequence.
- CH AUTO SET PROCEEDING
- CH AUTO SET COMPLETED

### Auto Clock Set

Auto Clock Set is performed only when Channel Auto Set is completed in above steps.

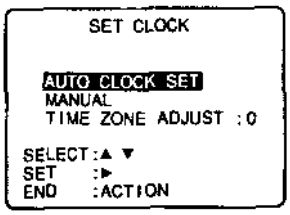
**1** **Press ACTION** to display MAIN MENU.

**2**




1) **Press ▲▼◀▶** to select "CLOCK."
2) **Press ACTION** to display SET CLOCK screen.

**3**

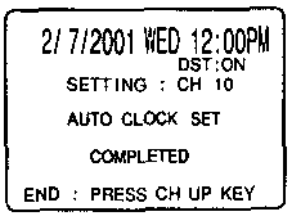



1) **Press ▲▼** to select "AUTO CLOCK SET," then **press ▶**.
2) **Press CH▲** to start.

- If Channel Auto Set is not performed, "CH AUTO SET PROCEEDING" appears.

- "AUTO CLOCK SET PROCEEDING" appears.

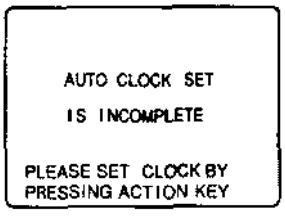
**Setup completed**




Press CH ▲ to exit.
- If your area observes daylight saving time, but you would like to turn the DST feature off, set DST : OFF (see "Clock" on pages 12 and 13).

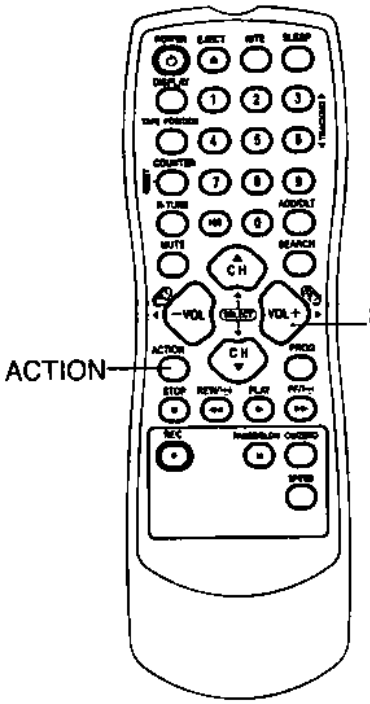
- **If time is not correct...**
  even though your area observes daylight saving time and DST is set to ON, do "Time Zone Adjust" steps on page 13.

**Setup incomplete**



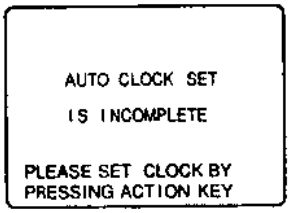

**See next page.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE FOR AUTO CLOCK SET**
- Auto clock set is performed the first time the unit is turned off each day. If used, a cable box must be left on and tuned to the PBS channel at the time the unit power is turned off if you want auto clock set to be done.
- If using a DSS receiver, it must be turned off for auto clock set.
- If a Cable Box or DSS receiver is connected to the unit via Audio/Video Jacks, an RF coaxial cable must also be connected for auto clock set and channel auto set features.
- If for any reason the time is changed manually, automatic time correction will not occur.




**Setup Incomplete**

## Set the clock manually.

**a** 


**Press ACTION** to display SET CLOCK screen.

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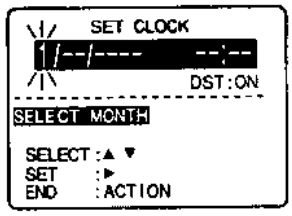
**b** 


1) **Press ▲▼** to select the month.
2) **Press ▶** to set.
- Likewise, set date, year, time, and DST (Daylight Saving Time).

**To Make Corrections,**
repeatedly **press ◀▶** to move to error, then correct.

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**C** **Press ACTION** twice to end setup. (Clock starts.)

**Notes**

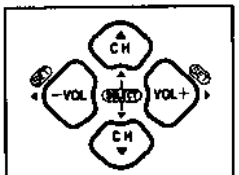
- Channel auto set selects normal TV or Cable channels depending on your unit hookup.
- The Language, Channel, and Clock settings can be changed at a later time (see pages 12 and 13). To reset all of these settings, do the "Reset all unit Memory Functions" steps on page 37.
- This unit's calendar is accurately maintained up to Dec. 31, 2089, 11:59 PM.

### ACTION key on the unit

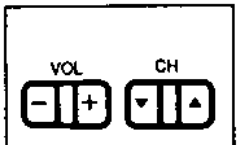
On Unit

You can operate the menu screen using unit buttons.
To display the menu, **press STOP/EJECT** and **REW** together with no tape inserted. To exit the menu, repeat above with or without tape inserted until normal screen appears.

### Using ▲▼◀▶ keys




On Remote

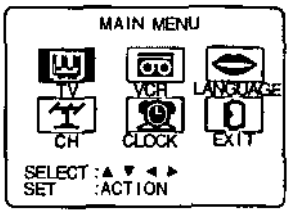



On Unit

**▲ : CH UP**
**▼ : CH DOWN**
**▶ : VOLUME UP**
**◀ : VOLUME DOWN**

Whenever the menu or program screen is displayed,CHANNEL UP/DOWN function as **▲▼** and VOLUME UP/DOWN function as **◀▶** only.

# Reset Language, Channels, Clock,

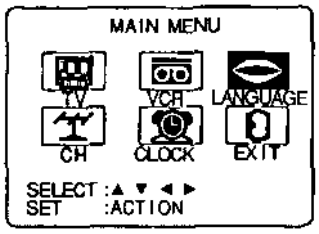
**1** 


**Press ACTION**
to display MAIN MENU.

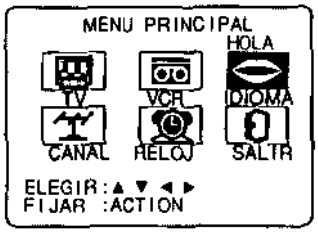
<TUNER:ON MAIN MENU is shown>

**2** ■ **Language**

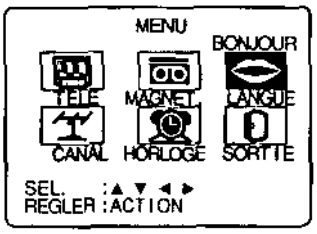
1) **Press ▲▼◄►** to select language icon.



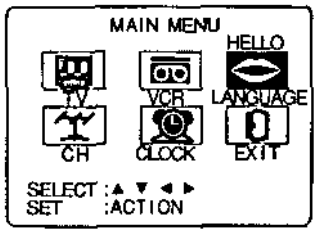

2) **Press ACTION** repeatedly.




For Spanish




For French

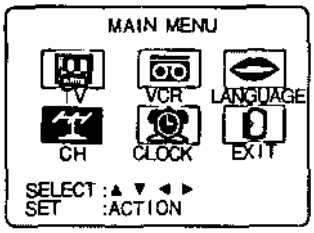



For English

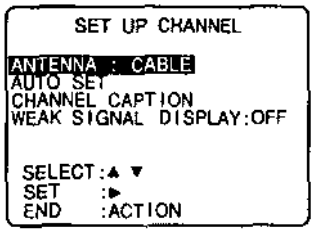
3) **Press ▲▼◄►** to select "EXIT," then **press ACTION** to exit.

■ **Channels**
**(TUNER:ON only)**

1) **Press ▲▼◄►** to select "CH."




2) **Press ACTION.**

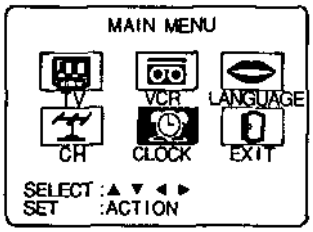



3) **Press ▲▼** to select "ANTENNA," then **press ▶** to set your antenna system ("TV" or "CABLE").

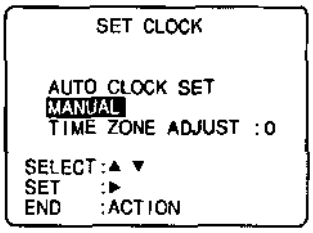
4) **Press ▲▼** to select "AUTO SET," then **press ▶**.

■ **Clock**

1) **Press ▲▼◄►** to select "CLOCK."




2) **Press ACTION.**
If TUNER:OFF, go to step 4).



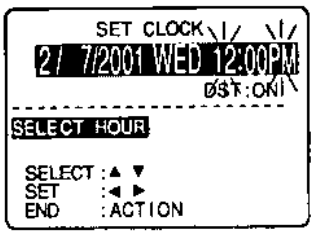

("TIME ZONE ADJUST" appears only when auto clock is set.)

3) **Press ▲▼** to select "MANUAL," then **press ▶**.

(For Auto Clock Set, select "AUTO CLOCK SET," and **press ▶**. Then, **press CH ▲**.)

**Continued on the next page.**

# Time Zone Adjust




<Example MANUAL CLOCK SET screen>

4) **Press ▲▼** and **press ▶** to select and set the month, date, year, time, and DST (Daylight Saving Time).

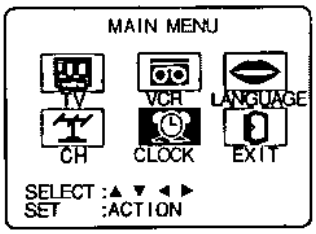
**To Make Corrections,** repeatedly **press ◀▶** to move to error, then correct.

5) **Press ACTION** twice to start the clock and exit this mode.

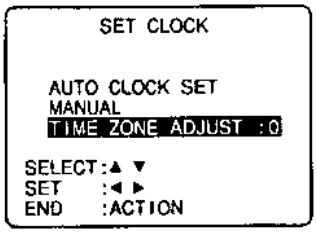
## ■ Time Zone Adjust (TUNER:ON only)

(Only when Auto Clock is set.)

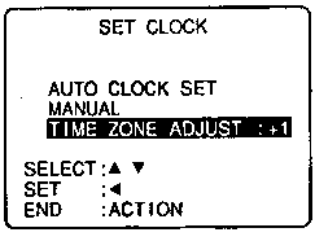
1) **Press ▲▼◀▶** to select "CLOCK."




2) **Press ACTION.**

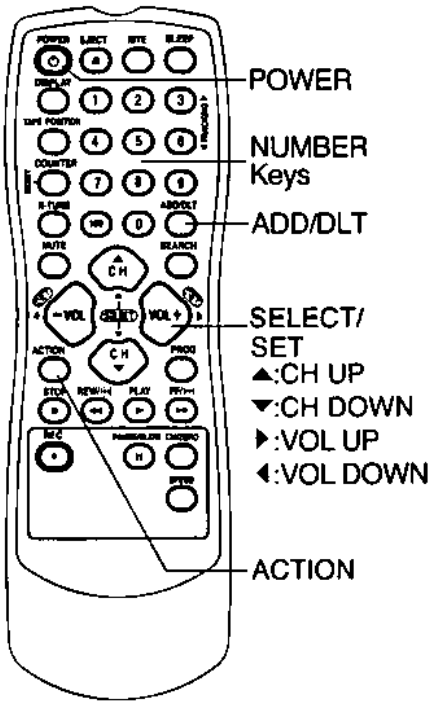



3) **Press ▲▼** to select "TIME ZONE ADJUST" and **press ◀** or **▶** to subtract or add hour(s) as necessary.




4) **Press ACTION** twice to exit.

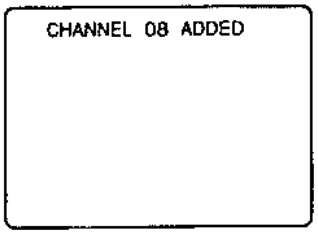
- TIME ZONE ADJUST returns to "0" if clock is set manually.



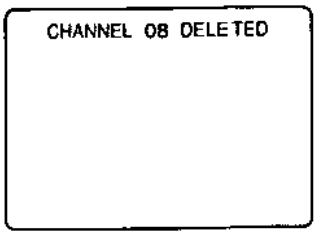

Basic Operation

### Add or Delete a Channel (TUNER:ON only)

**To add channel:**
Select channel with **number keys** and **press ADD/DLT.**




**To delete channel:**
Select channel with **CH▲▼** or **number keys** and **press ADD/DLT.**

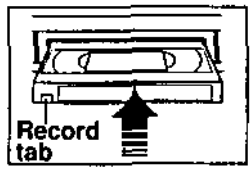


# Playback a Tape

## Ready Checklist

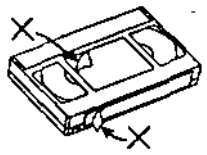
- All connections are made.
- Your unit is plugged in.

**1** **Insert a tape.**




- The unit power comes on automatically.

**To prevent tape jam,** remove loose or peeling labels from tapes.



**2** **Press PLAY** to play a tape.

- If tape has no record tab (see page 4), auto play begins.

- **Forward/Reverse scene search**
  → **Press FF** or **REW**.
  → **Press** again or **PLAY** to release.
- **Still (Freeze) picture**
  → **Press PAUSE/SLOW**.
  → **Press PLAY** to release.
- **Slow Motion picture**
  → **Hold down PAUSE/SLOW** in Still mode.
  → **Press PLAY** to release.
- **Frame by Frame picture**
  → **Press PAUSE/SLOW** in Still mode.
  → **Press PLAY** to release.

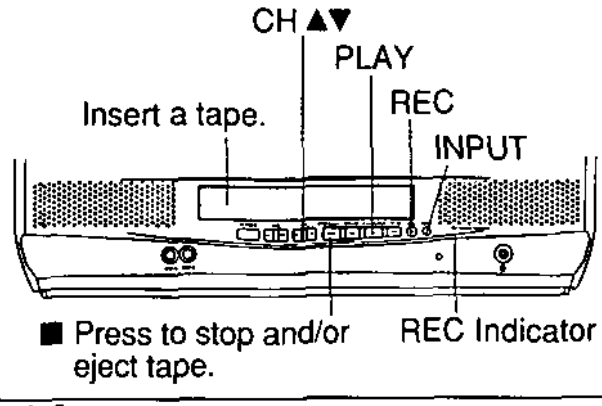
**Notes**

- These features work best in SP or SLP mode.
- After the unit is in Still or Slow mode for 3 minutes, it will switch to Stop mode automatically to protect the tape and the video head.

- **Stop → Press STOP.**
- **Rewind tape → Press REW** in Stop mode.
- **Fast forward tape → Press FF** in Stop mode.
- **Eject tape → Press EJECT** on the remote or **STOP/EJECT** on the unit.

### Operation using unit button

<Model AG-520E unit shown>




# Record On a Tape

**1** **Insert a tape with record tab.**

- The unit power comes on automatically.

**2** **Press CH ▲▼** or **number keys** to select Channel.

- For "LINE" input, see bottom of next page.

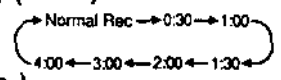
**3** **Press SPEED** to select recording speed (see page 4).
SP = Standard Play
LP = Long Play
SLP = Super Long Play

- Selected speed is displayed.

**4** **Press REC** to start recording.

- To edit out unwanted portions, **press PAUSE/SLOW** to pause and resume recording.
- You cannot view another channel during recording.

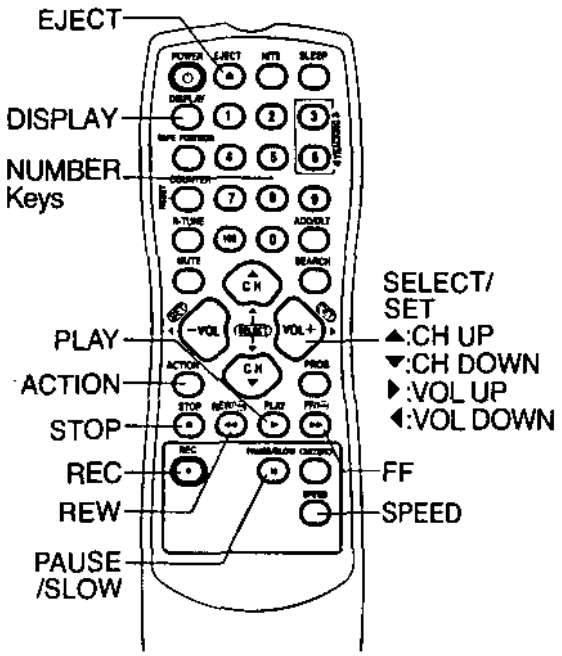
- **Stop → Press STOP.**
- **One Touch Recording (OTR)**
  **Press REC** repeatedly to set the recording length (30 min - 4 hours.)




  - The unit stops recording at a preset time.
  - PROG TIMER Indicator lights up on the unit.

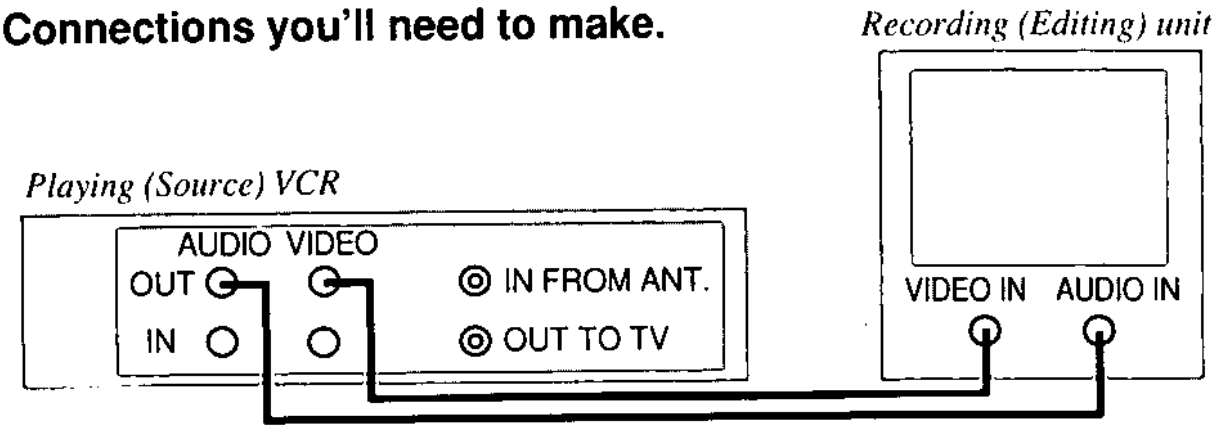
**Notes**

- After the unit has been in Rec Pause mode for 5 minutes, it will stop automatically to protect the tape and the video head.
- The remaining recording time of an OTR can be displayed by pressing DISPLAY.

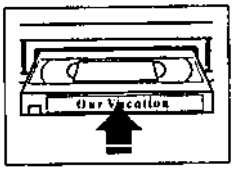
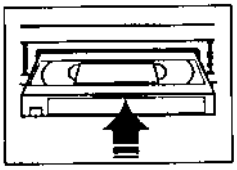


# Copy Your Tapes (Dubbing)

## Connections you'll need to make.



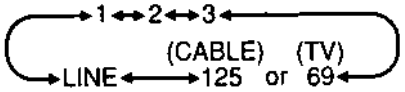



| | Playback (Source) | Recording (Editing) unit |
|---|---|---|
| 1 |  **Insert pre-recorded tape.** |  **Insert blank tape with record tab.** • Dubbing tapes protected with Copy Guard will have poor quality results. |
| 2 | ——— | **Select "LINE" mode.** See "Selecting Input Mode" below. |
| 3 | **Press PLAY** then **PAUSE** at starting point to put in Standby mode. | **Press REC**, then **PAUSE/SLOW** immediately to put in Standby mode. |
| | **(Perform operation of steps 4 and 5 on both units simultaneously.)** | |
| 4 | **Press PLAY** to start dubbing. | **Press PAUSE/SLOW** to start dubbing. |
| 5 | **Press STOP** to stop dubbing. | **Press STOP** to stop dubbing. |

## Selecting Input Mode (TUNER:ON only)

**Method 1:**
**Press INPUT** on the unit.
Channel Number ⟷ LINE

**Method 2:**
**Press CH ▲▼.**
The display will change as follows.




**Method 3:**
a) **Press ACTION** for MAIN MENU.
b) **Press ▲▼◀▶** to select "TV," then **press ACTION** for SET UP TV screen.
c) **Press ▲▼** to select "INPUT SELECT," and then press ▶ to select "TUNER" or "LINE."
d) **Press ACTION** twice to exit this mode.

**Caution**

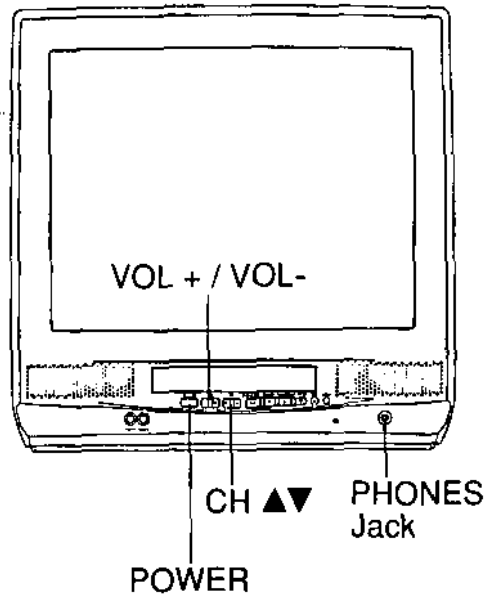
• Unauthorized exchanging and/or copying of copyrighted recordings may be copyright infringement.

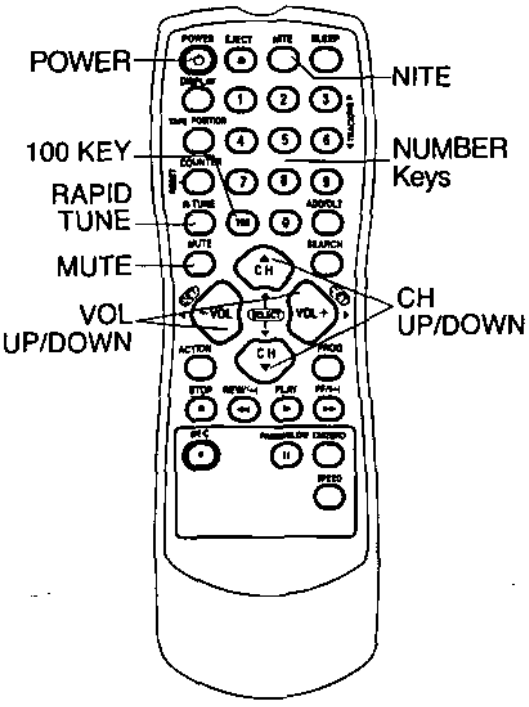
# TV Operation

## Ready Checklist

- All connections are made.
- Your unit is plugged in.

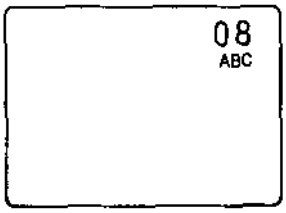
<Model AG-520E unit shown>



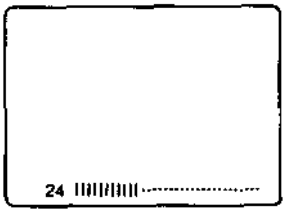

## 1 Press POWER on the remote or unit.

## 2




**Use CH ▲▼ or number keys** to select a channel.

## 3




**Press VOL + or VOL -** to adjust volume.

## NIGHT (NITE) Mode

Color and picture intensity levels are adjusted so the screen is easier on your eyes during night time use.

**Press NITE** to set NIGHT mode.

- NIGHT mode may be selected when watching TV or playing a tape.

**Press NITE** to cancel.

- Previous settings are restored.
- NIGHT mode is canceled when power is turned off or power failure occurs.

### ■ Using the 100 key

When selecting CABLE channels 100 to 125 with the number keys, first press the 100 key, and then enter the remaining two digits.

### ■ Rapid Tune

**Press R-TUNE** to display the last channel you were watching.

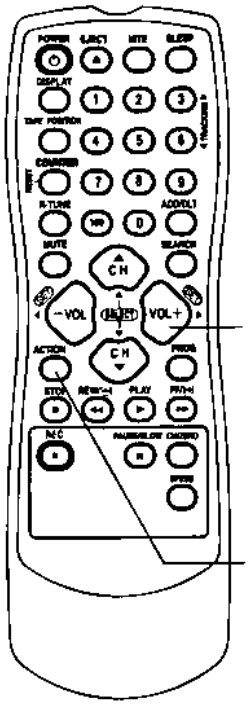
### ■ Audio Mute

**Press MUTE** to instantly mute the sound. Press again to restore the previous sound level.

### ■ Phones

Connect an earphone (not supplied) or headphones (not supplied) to the Phones Jack.

# Picture Adjustment

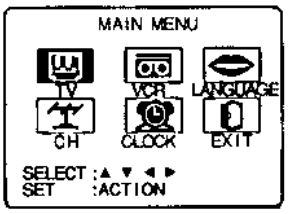



## Picture Adjustment

- **COLOR Control**
  Adjust color intensity.
- **TINT Control**
  Adjust for natural flesh tones.
- **BRIGHTNESS Control**
  Adjust picture brightness.
- **PICTURE Control**
  Adjust picture intensity by adjusting both contrast and color level in the proper balance.
- **SHARPNESS Control**
  Adjust picture sharpness.

**1** **Press ACTION** to display MAIN MENU.

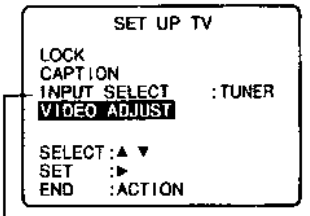
**2**




<TUNER:ON MAIN MENU is shown>

1) **Press ▲▼◀▶** to select "TV."
2) **Press ACTION** to display SET UP TV screen.

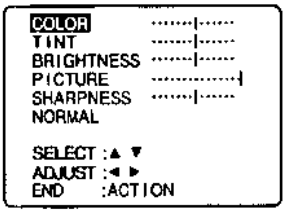
**3**



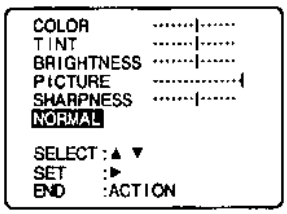

<Only when TUNER:ON>

1) **Press ▲▼** to select VIDEO ADJUST.
2) **Press ▶** to display screen.

**4**




1) **Press ▲▼** to select an adjustment item. (See below left.)
2) **Press ◀▶** to adjust.




**To Reset Picture Controls.**
**Press ▲▼** and **▶** to select and set "NORMAL."
All controls return to their factory settings.

**5** **Press ACTION** three times to exit.

TV Operation

# TV Timer Features

## ON-TIMER with Alarm

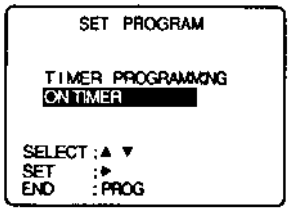
This unit can be set to automatically power on in one of 2 modes (TV or Playback). Even if you set the On Timer, it will not be performed during Play Lock mode. You can also combine the On-Timer with a one minute alarm that gradually increases in volume.

**Ready Checklist**

- The clock is set to correct time.

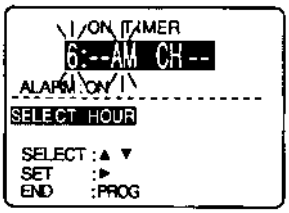
**1** **Press PROG**
to display SET PROGRAM screen.

**2**




1) **Press ▲▼** to select "ON TIMER."
2) **Press ▶** to display ON TIMER screen.

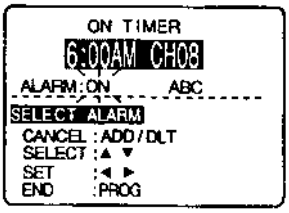
**3**




1) **Press ▲▼** to select desired settings.
2) **Press ▶** to set the ON-TIMER TIME or ON-TIMER mode.

- You can choose TV or PLAY for the On Timer mode. (If TUNER:OFF, you can only select PLAY.)
- Make sure a tape is inserted if Playback mode is selected.

**4**




**Press ▲▼** to select ALARM "ON" or "OFF."

**When "ON" is selected,**
an alarm will gradually increase in volume for one minute or until canceled by **pressing any button** (including VOL + -).

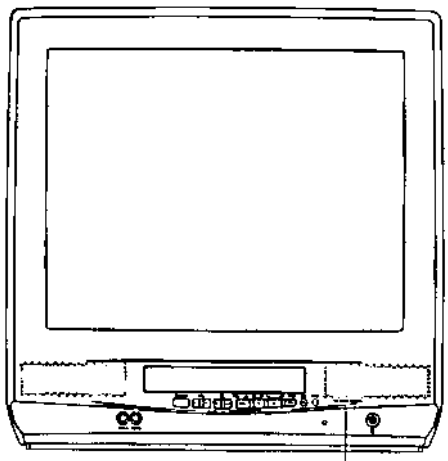
**To Make Corrections,**
use **▲▼** and **◀ ▶** to move back and correct.

**5** **Press PROG**
to set ON TIMER.

- "ON TIMER SET" is displayed.
- ON TIMER Indicator lights up on the unit.

**To Cancel ON-TIMER set,**
repeat steps **1** and **2**. Then, **press ADD/DLT** to clear the time in step **3**. Now, **press PROG** to end. "ON TIMER END" briefly appears on-screen.

<Model AG-520E unit shown>



ON TIMER Indicator

**Note**

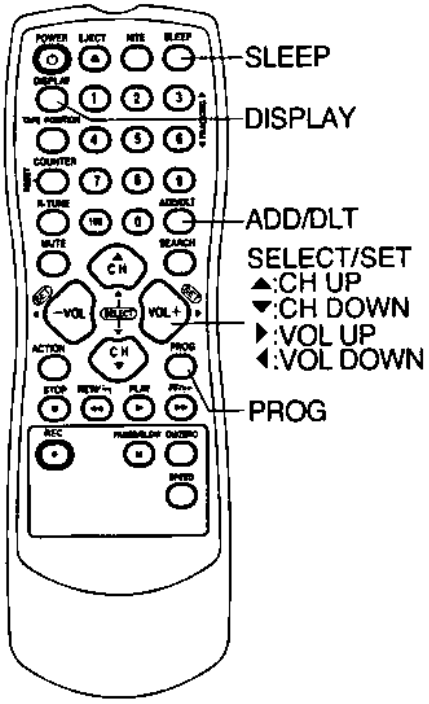
- If no button on the remote or unit (including a button used to turn off the alarm) is pressed within 60 minutes after unit turns itself on, it will turn itself back off.

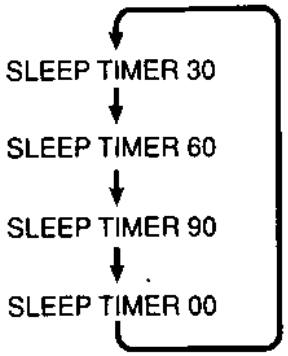
## Sleep Timer

This unit can be set for auto power off.

**Press SLEEP** repeatedly
to set SLEEP TIMER.

- **Pressing DISPLAY** with sleep timer set displays remaining time.
- Sleep Timer will not be performed during Play Lock mode.




**Press SLEEP** repeatedly
until "SLEEP TIMER 00" appears to cancel.

# Closed Caption System

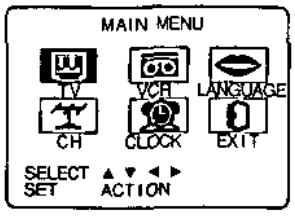
## Closed Caption is ...

This multi-use system not only allows the hearing impaired to enjoy selected programs, but also makes useful information from TV stations available to everyone

## Closed Caption Mode Feature

**1** **Press ACTION** to display MAIN MENU

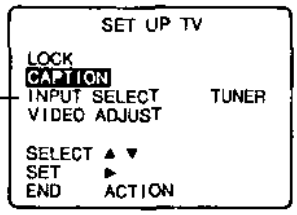
**2**




<TUNER ON MAIN MENU is shown>

1) **Press ▲▼◀▶** to select "TV "
2) **Press ACTION** to display SET UP TV screen

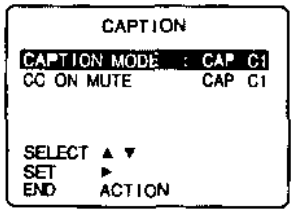
**3**

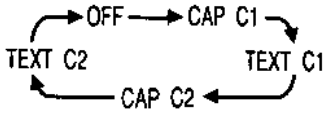



<Only when TUNER ON>

1) **Press ▲▼** to select "CAPTION"
2) **Press ▶** to display CAPTION screen

**4**




1) **Press ▲▼** to select CAPTION MODE
2) **Press ▶** repeatedly to select mode (See left )

**5** **Press ACTION** three times to return to the normal screen

### Closed Caption Mode Selections

**Caption Mode· CAP C1 or C2**
A narration of selected TV programs is displayed
Check TV program listings for CC (Closed Caption) broadcasts

**Caption Mode TEXT C1 or C2**
The all of the screen will be blocked out When the TV station broadcasts information, such as program listings, it will appear in this space

**Caption Mode OFF**
Closed Caption/Text narration will not be displayed

NOTE
The closed caption or text signal may be broadcast over C1, C2, or both Also, text contents can vary so you may wish to try different settings

### Recording and Playing Back a Closed Caption/Text Program

**Record** Record normally
Closed Caption/Text signal, if present, is recorded automatically

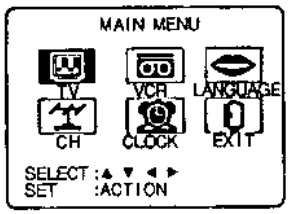
**Playback .** Start playback Do above steps to select desired caption mode

## Caption On Mute Feature

Closed Caption narration, if available, is displayed when MUTE button is pressed for silence.

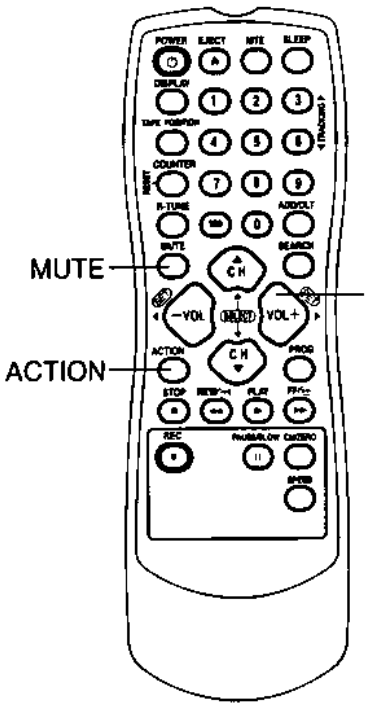
**1** **Press ACTION** to display MAIN MENU.

**2**

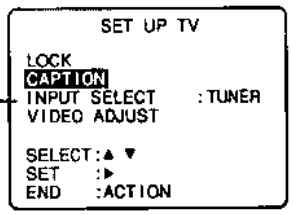



<TUNER:ON MAIN MENU is shown>

1) **Press ▲▼◀▶** to select "TV."
2) **Press ACTION** to display SET UP TV screen.



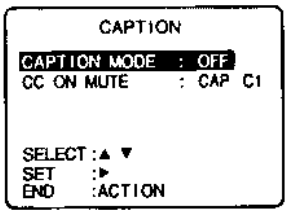

**3**




<Only when TUNER:ON>

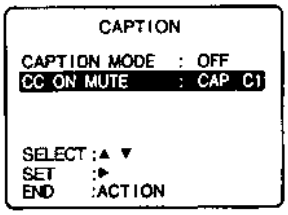
1) **Press ▲▼** to select "CAPTION."
2) **Press ▶** to display CAPTION screen.

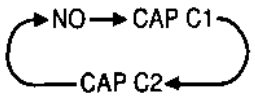
**4**




1) **Press ▲▼** to select CAPTION MODE.
2) **Press ▶** repeatedly to select "OFF."

**5**




1) **Press ▲▼** to select CC ON MUTE.
2) **Press ▶** repeatedly to select desired mode.

- Each press of ▶ will change the display as shown left.
- The caption may be broadcast over CAP C1 or C2.

**6** **Press ACTION** three times to return to the normal screen.

**7** **Press MUTE** to mute the sound and display closed captioning.
- **To cancel, press MUTE** again.

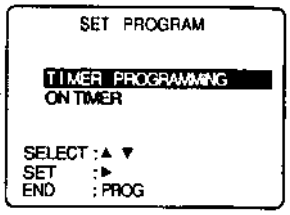
TV Operation

# Timer Recording

You can set up to 8 programs to be recorded while you are away.

## 1 Press PROG
to display SET PROGRAM screen.

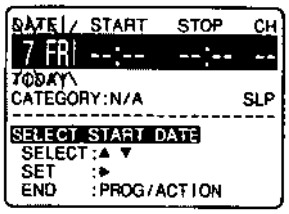
## 2




1) **Press ▲▼** to select TIMER PROGRAMMING.
2) **Press ▶** to display screen.

- If a program is already in memory, **press ▲▼**, and **▶** to select an unused program number.

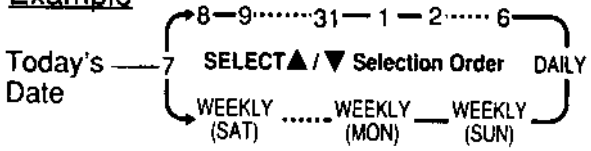
## 3




**Press ▲▼** to select and **▶** or **◀** to set the recording DATE.

- 1~31 = One time
- DAILY = MON~FRI
- WEEKLY SUN~SAT = Same time once a week

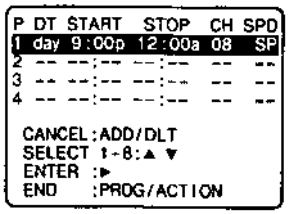
Example




**Repeat step 3 to set:**

- start time, stop time
- Channel (or LINE for outside source)
- Category [N/A (not applicable), SPORTS, MOVIE, COMEDY, MUSIC, DRAMA]
- Speed (SP, LP, SLP)

## 4




**Press PROG** (or **ACTION**) to end the program.

**To Enter More Programs, press ▲▼** to select and **▶** to set a blank program number, and then repeat step 3.

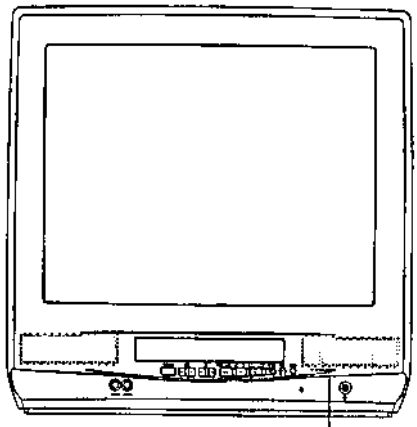
## 5 Press PROG twice (or ACTION) to exit this mode.

- If you're using a cable box, make sure that it is tuned to the desired channel and the power is left on for timer recording.
- Make sure TUNER:ON is selected for Channel Timer Recording.
- PROG TIMER Indicator lights up on the unit.

## Ready Checklist

- All connections are made.
- Your unit is plugged in.
- The clock is set to the correct time.
- The tape is long enough.
- The record tab is in place.

<Model AG-520E unit shown>



PROG TIMER Indicator

## Timer Recording Using unit Buttons

**You can set a Timer Recording using ACTION key on the unit. (See page 11.)**

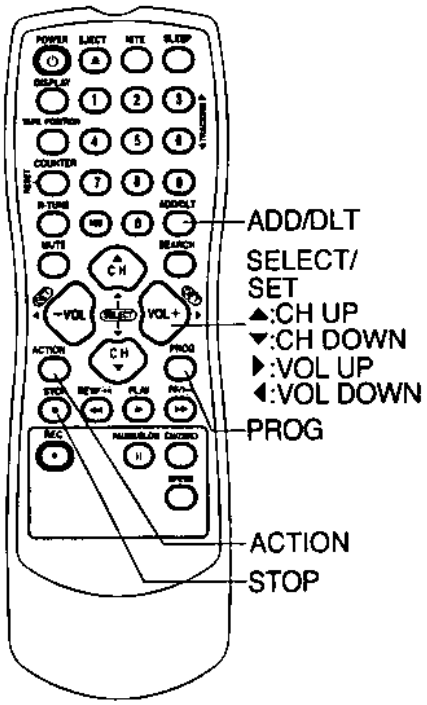
<Model AG-520E button shown>

1. **Press STOP/EJECT** and **REW** together without a tape inserted to display MAIN MENU.
2. **Press ▲▼** + - to select "VCR," and then **STOP/EJECT** and **REW** together to display SET UP VCR screen.
3. **Press ▲▼** to select "TIMER PROGRAMMING" and + to display the TIMER PROGRAM screen.
4. Repeat main steps 3 ~ 5.

## Cancel a Timer Recording: (Recording is in progress)

**Hold down STOP** for a few seconds to cancel the Timer Recording.

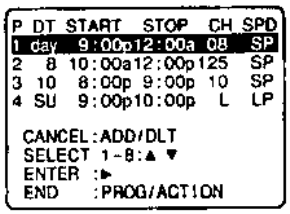
- Any future daily or weekly recordings will be performed as programmed.




## Review, Replace or Clear Program Contents : (Recording is not in progress)

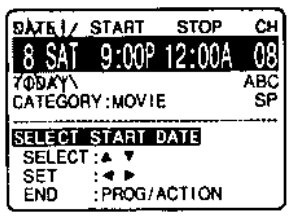
**1** **Repeat steps 1 and 2 on page 22.**

**2**



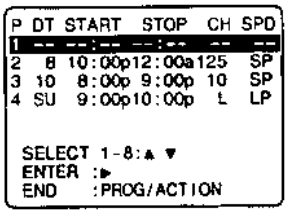

**Press ▲▼** to select the desired program.

**3** **To Replace program...**




1) **Press ▶** to display.
2) **Press ▲▼** to select and **press ◀** or **▶** to set new program contents.
3) **Press PROG** (or **ACTION**).

**To Clear program...**




**Press ADD/DLT.**

**4** **Press PROG** twice (or **ACTION**) to exit this mode.

Timer Operation

**Notes**

- 2 minutes before Timer recording is performed, "PLEASE PREPARE FOR TIMER REC" appears and/or the PROG TIMER Indicator flashes. Be sure a cassette with record tab is loaded and the unit is in Stop mode.
- If the start times of two programs overlap, the lower numbered program will have priority.
- If the start time for a Timer Recording comes up during a normal recording or One Touch Recording (page 14), the Timer Recording will not be performed.
- If there is a power interruption of more than one minute, the recording may not be performed or continued.
- If "INCOMPLETE" appears after all items have been set, check all entries and make necessary corrections.

# Tape Operation

## Search System is ...

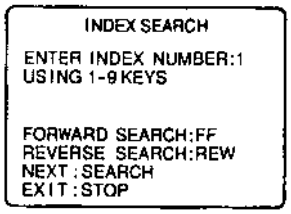
Each time a recording is made, an invisible index mark is placed on the tape. When timer recordings are made, program index and information is also included. These index marks can be used to access or scan recordings.

## Index Search

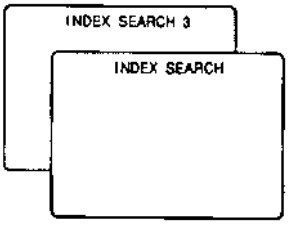
Go directly to the desired recording.

**1** **Press SEARCH** in Playback or Stop mode to display INDEX SEARCH screen.

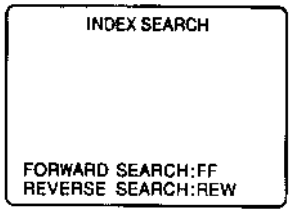
**2**




1) **Press number keys** to select the recording number.
- To calculate number, see below.

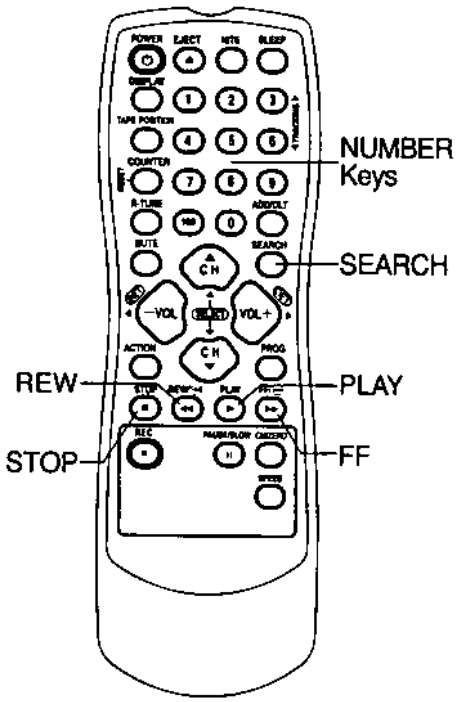



2) **Press FF** or **REW** to start search.



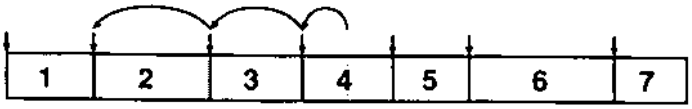

- Play begins at search end. To search forward or back 1 index, **press FF** or REW while screen left is displayed (10 seconds).

**To cancel, press PLAY or STOP.**

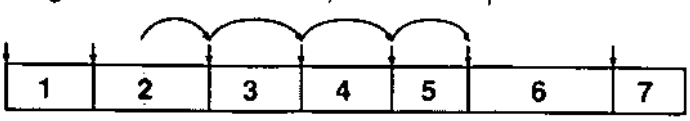



### ■ To calculate the Index Number

**Example 1:**
To go to rec. 2 from rec. 4, enter 3 and press REW.



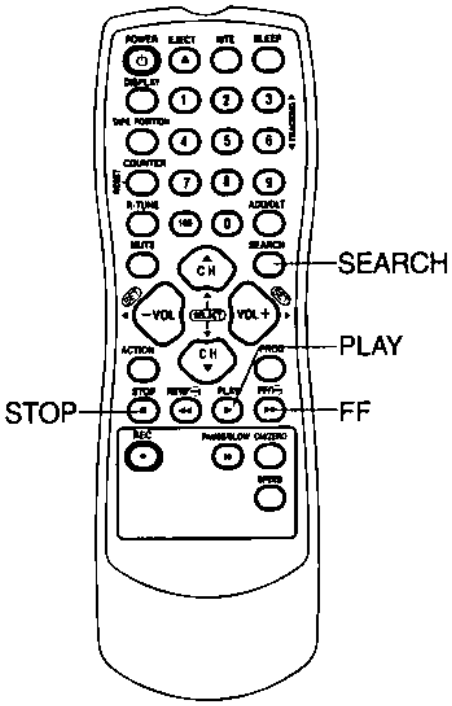

**Example 2:**
To go to rec. 6 from rec. 2, enter 4 and press FF.




NOTE: ↓ indicates start points of each recording.

**Notes**

- Make each entry within 5 minutes, or the Index Search mode will be canceled.
- If Index Search is started very close to an index mark, that index mark may not be counted in the search.




## Program End Search

Locates end point of recording for continuity.

**1** **Press SEARCH** twice in Playback or Stop mode to display PROGRAM END SEARCH screen .

**2**

PROGRAM END SEARCH

SEARCH START:FF

EXIT : SEARCH

**Press FF** to start search.

**To cancel, press PLAY or STOP.**

Example of **Program End Search** operation.

*Fig.1*

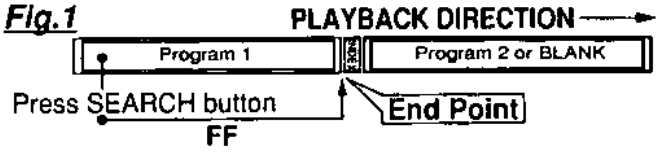



*Fig.2*

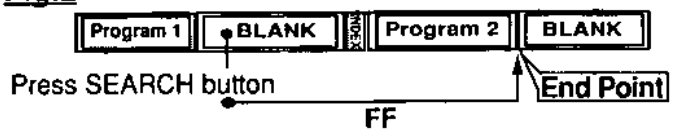
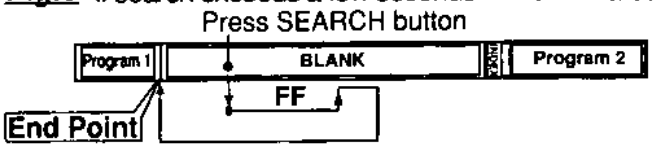
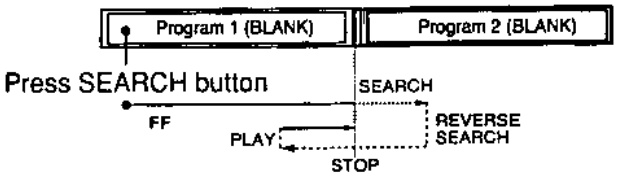



*Fig.3* If search exceeds a few seconds in BLANK area.




**Upon locating end point...**
The unit searches slightly past end point, reverse searches, and plays the last few seconds of the program, then stops.




**Note**

- If Program End Search is started very close to an index mark, that mark may be skipped over.

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# Tape Operation (continued)

## Auto Operation Functions

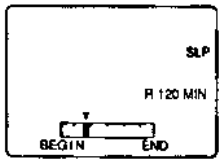
- **Auto Shut Off**
  No broadcast signal in TV mode, blank tape is played for 5 minutes
  → Power turns off
  • This feature is canceled if any button is pressed during above conditions.
- **Auto Playback**
  Insert a tape in Power off mode
  → Power turns on
  • Playback begins if tape has no record tab.
- **Auto Rewind**
  Tape reaches its end
  → Rewind, → Stop
- **Playback Auto Eject (Repeat Play is "OFF")**
  Tape with no record tab reaches its end
  → Rewind, → Stop, → Eject

## Tape Position Display

To find out present tape position and amount of tape remaining.
**Tape position cannot be detected for C-Cassettes, tapes under 30 minutes, and some other tapes.**

**1** **Press TAPE POSITION** to detect current tape position.

• "DETECTING TAPE POSITION" is displayed only when a cassette is first inserted and it takes several seconds for correct tape position to appear.




• The present tape position indication and amount of tape remaining (according to tape speed) is displayed.
• Tape remaining time display may not be precise.

**2** **Press TAPE POSITION** (or wait 5 seconds) to return to normal screen.

**Note**

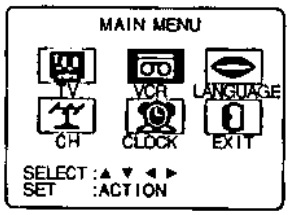
- This function cannot display exact amount of tape remaining for tapes 30 minutes or less, or for tapes over 120 minutes in length.

## Repeat Play

Set to see a recording over and over.

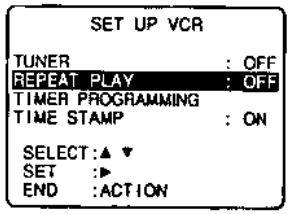
**1** **Press ACTION** to display MAIN MENU.

**2**




1) **Press ▲▼◄►** to select "VCR."
2) **Press ACTION** to display SET UP VCR screen.

**3**




1) **Press ▲▼** to select "REPEAT PLAY."
2) **Press ►** to set REPEAT PLAY "ON" or "OFF."

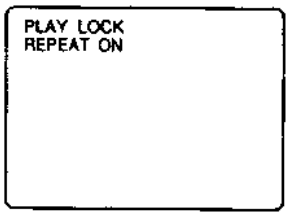
**4** **Press ACTION** twice to end setup.

**Notes**

- Playback repeats when tape end is reached or unrecorded portion over 30 seconds is detected.
- During playback, you may also press PLAY/REPEAT repeatedly on the unit to select REPEAT "ON" or "OFF."

## Play Lock mode

The unit may be locked in Repeat Play mode so that all other function keys are inoperative.

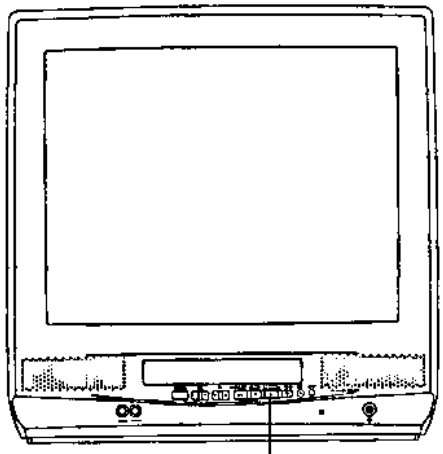



**To turn "ON," hold down PLAY** on the remote or unit for 7 seconds.

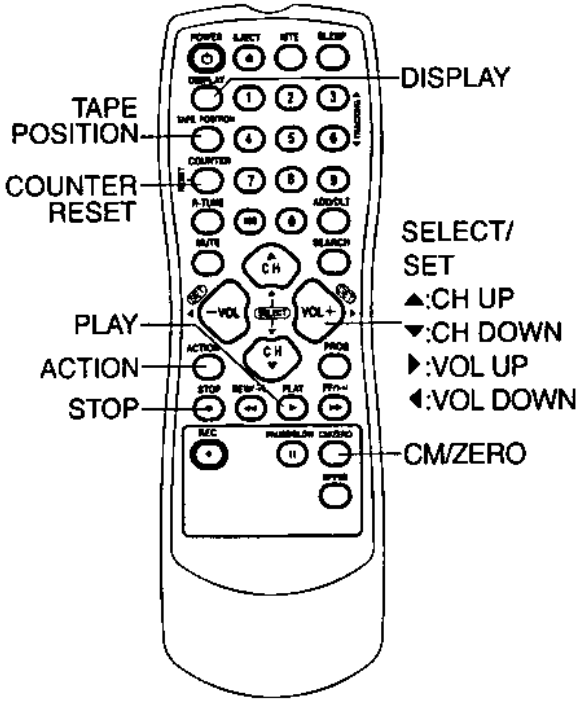
**To turn "OFF."**
Repeat above operation in Play Lock mode.

**When the Play Lock mode is selected,**
- Auto Repeat function is activated automatically.
- On Timer and Sleep Timer become nonfunctional.

<Model AG-520E unit shown>



PLAY/REPEAT



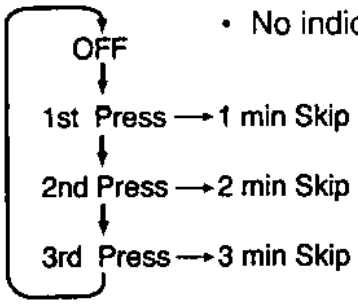

**Note**

- If a blank portion exists on the tape, and depending on the position of the V mark, the V mark display may be out of position.

## Commercial Skip

By pressing the CM/ZERO button in Playback mode you can skip over 1 to 3 minutes of recorded tape in just a few seconds.

**1** **Press CM/ZERO** repeatedly to select skip time in Playback mode.



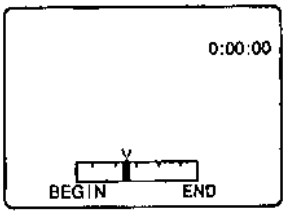

- No indication appears.

## Zero Search

To quickly return to a specific tape counter location.

**1** **Press DISPLAY** during playback to display the Counter.

**2**

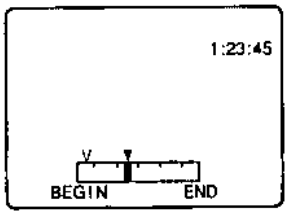



**Press COUNTER RESET** at the desired position to reset to "0:00:00."

**3** **Continue playback, rewind, or fast forward.**

**4** **Press STOP.**

**5**




**Press CM/ZERO** in stop mode to start ZERO SEARCH.

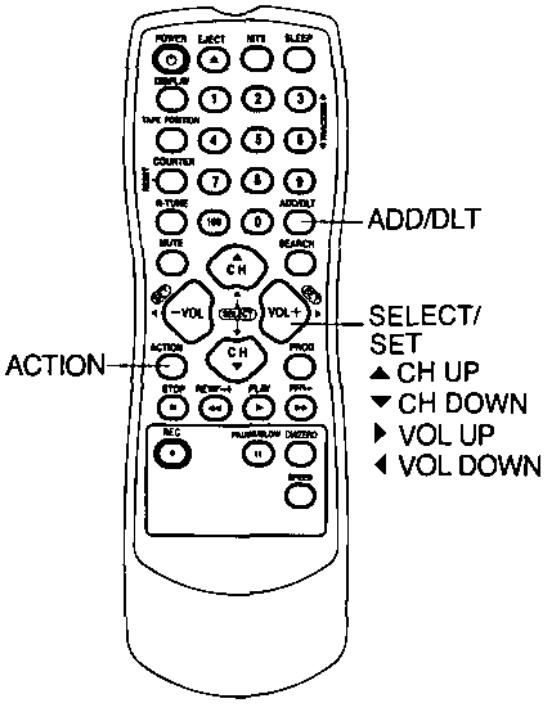
- ▼ : Present position mark
  V : Zero position mark
- Unit goes into FF or REW mode and stops at the last point the Counter was set to 0:00:00.

# Special VCR Features

**Channel Caption is .**
Station names, e g ABC, CNN, etc are set so they will appear when a channel is selected Choose 24 preset names (Preset Caption), or make up to 10 names of your own (Manual Caption)

**Ready Checklist**

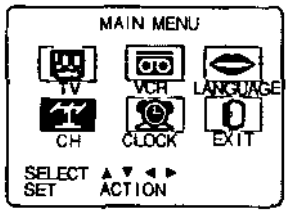
- You need a list of stations and the channel numbers you receive them on




## Preset Caption (TUNER:ON only)

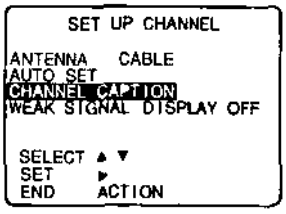
**1** **Press ACTION** to display MAIN MENU

**2**



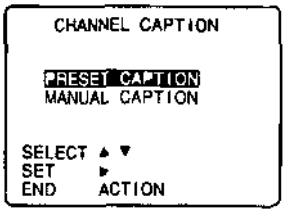

1) **Press ▲▼◀▶** to select "CH "
2) **Press ACTION** to display SET UP CHANNEL screen

**3**




1) **Press ▲▼** to select CHANNEL CAPTION
2) **Press ▶** to display screen

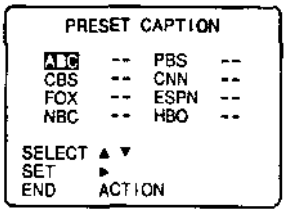
**4**



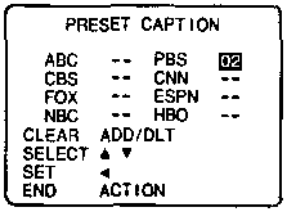

1) **Press ▲▼** to select PRESET CAPTION
2) **Press ▶** to display screen

- To create your own captions, go to "Manual Caption" on page 29

**5**




1) **Press ▲▼** to select a station
2) **Press ▶** to move cursor to the right
3) **Press ▲▼** to select channel number




4) **Press ◀** to set preset captions

- Repeat step **5** until the Caption List is complete

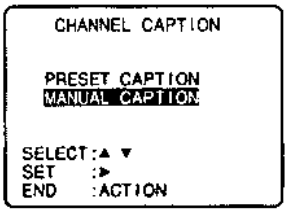
**To Make Corrections**
**Press ▲▼**, then **▶** to select channel number
**Press ▲▼** to change, or **ADD/DLT** to delete

**6** **Press ACTION** four times to end setup

## Manual Caption (TUNER:ON only)

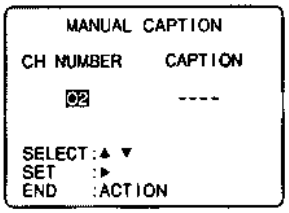
**1** **Do "Preset Caption" steps 1~3 (page 28).**

**2**



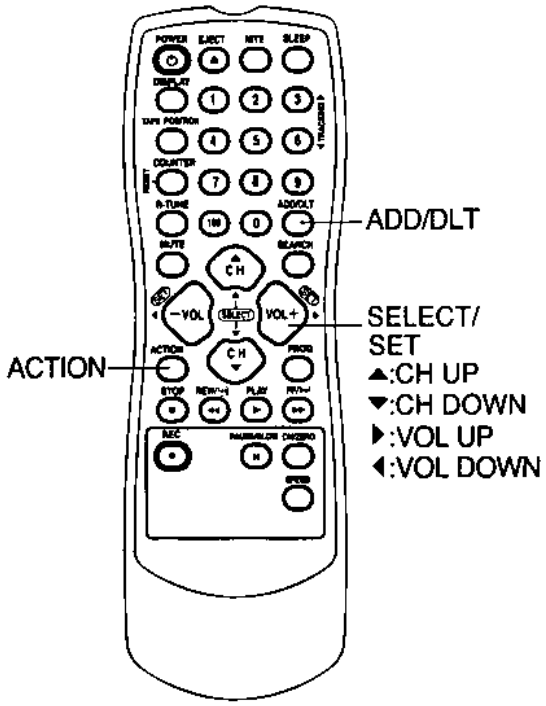

1) **Press ▲▼** to select MANUAL CAPTION.
2) **Press ▶** to display screen.

**3**

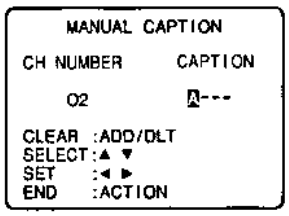



1) **Press ▲▼** to select CH NUMBER.
2) **Press ▶** to move cursor to the right.

- Channels already set in Preset Caption and channels deleted from Channel Memory are not displayed.
- You can set a total of ten channel captions with up to four characters each.




**4**




1) **Press ▲▼** to select and **▶** to enter your caption.

- Characters change in the following order.

A– B– C····· Z– BLANK– – –& ←
9····· 2 –1 –0 –/ –!

- Press **◀** repeatedly to move the cursor to "CH NUMBER." Repeat steps 3 and 4 as desired.

### To Make Corrections

**Press ▲▼**, then **▶** to select channel number.
**Press ▲▼** to change, or **ADD/DLT** to delete.

**5** **Press ACTION** four times to end setup.

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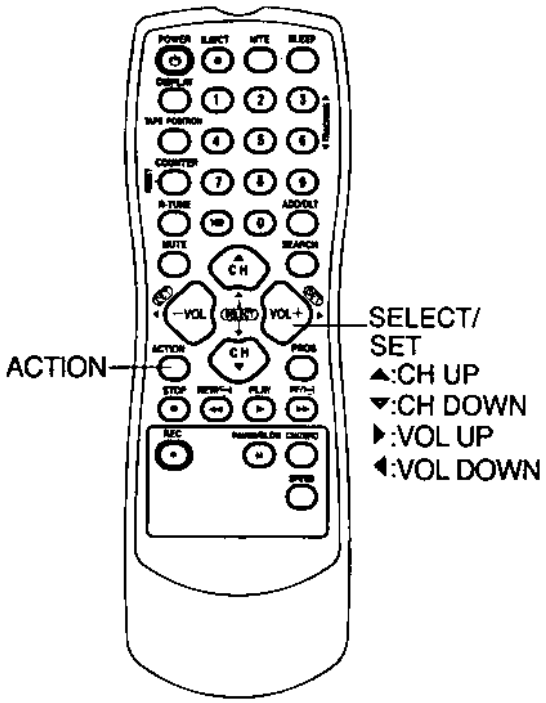
# Special VCR Features (continued)

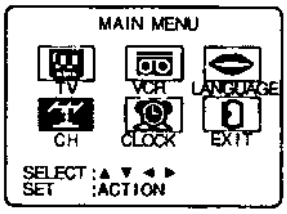



## Weak Signal Display Feature (TUNER:ON only)

When "ON" is selected, the picture is displayed even when a broadcast signal is weak or non-existent.

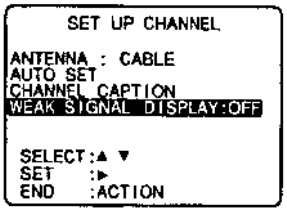
**1** **Press ACTION** to display MAIN MENU.

**2**




1) **Press ▲▼◀▶** to select "CH."
2) **Press ACTION** to display SET UP CHANNEL screen.

**3**



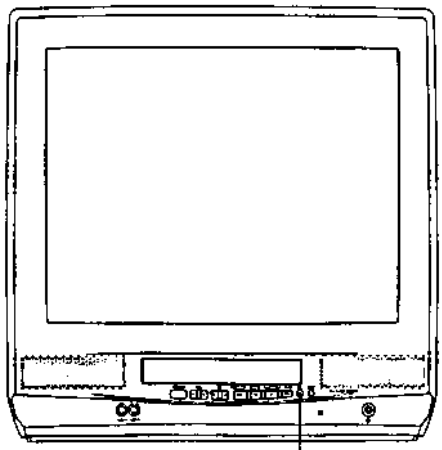

1) **Press ▲▼** to select WEAK SIGNAL DISPLAY.
2) **Press ▶** to set "ON" or "OFF."

**Notes**

- "ON" = Picture is displayed regardless of signal condition, and may not always be clearly visible.
  "OFF" = Screen turns solid blue when signal is absent or weak.
- If unit is connected to equipment which has blue back feature, selecting "ON" will have no effect on the other equipment.

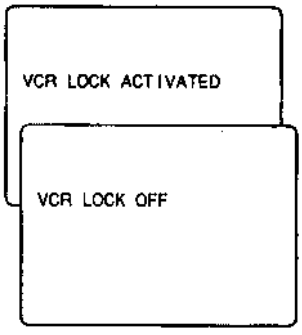
**4** **Press ACTION** twice to return to the normal screen.

<Model AG-520E unit shown>




## VCR Lock

All operations are prohibited except Timer recording and tape eject. Useful for families with small children.




In Stop mode, **hold down REC** on the unit without a cassette inserted for 7 seconds to turn "ON." (Please ignore NO CASSETTE warning.)

Repeat above with or without cassette to turn "OFF."

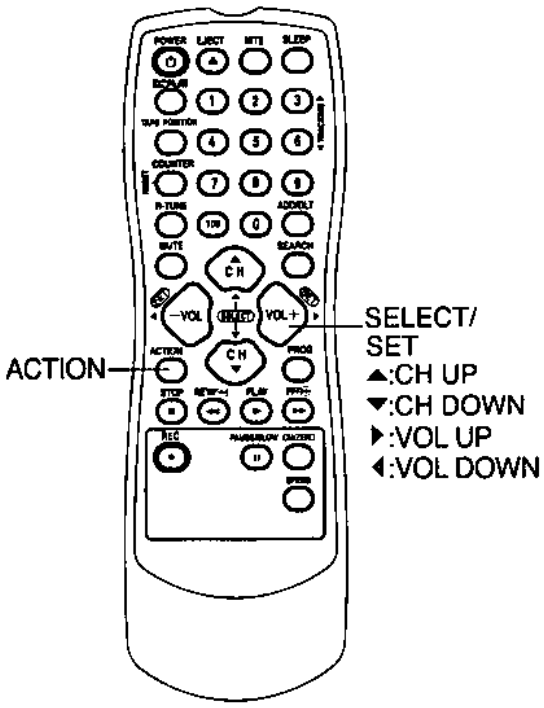
- VCR Lock is canceled automatically after about 24 hours if clock is set.

## Ready Checklist

- The clock is set to correct time.
- The record tab is in place.

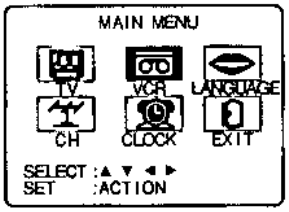
## Time Stamp Feature

This unit writes program data (see example below) for about the first 10 seconds of every recording. The information is then displayed about 10 seconds after playback begins.



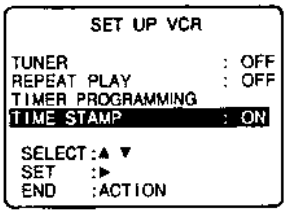

**1** **Press ACTION** to display MAIN MENU.

**2**




1) **Press ▲▼◀▶** to select "VCR."
2) **Press ACTION** to display SET UP VCR screen.

**3**




1) **Press ▲▼** to select TIME STAMP.
2) **Press ▶** to set "ON" or "OFF."

- When "OFF" is selected, the program data is written on the tape, but will not be displayed.

**4** **Press ACTION** twice to return to normal screen.

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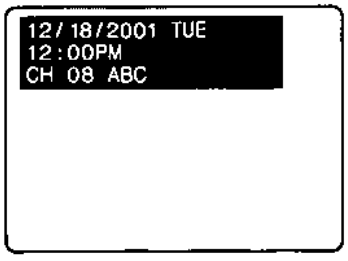
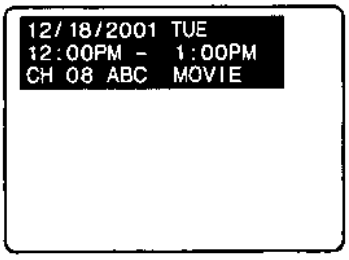
### <Time Stamp Example >

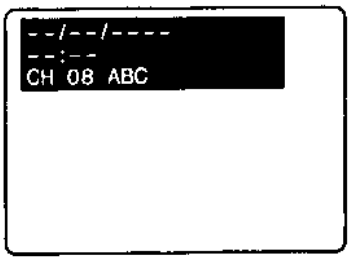
Normal/
One Touch Recording




Timer Recording




When Clock is not set...



# V-Chip Control Feature

**Process of V-Chip Control Feature**

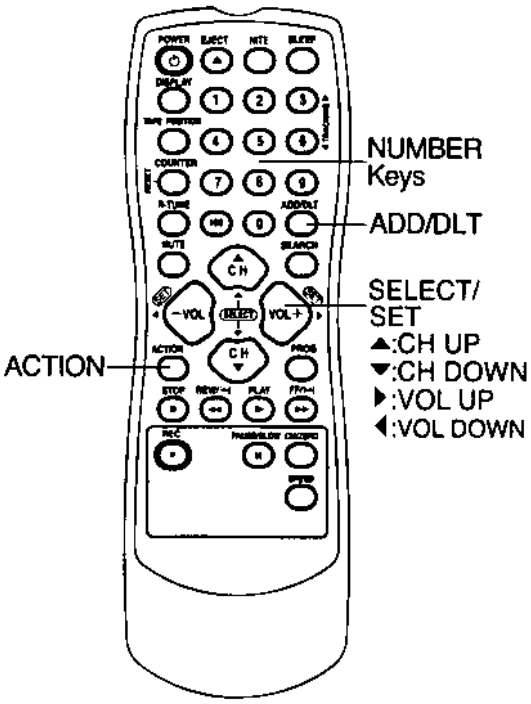
Enter Code ⇨ Setup ⇨ Blocking

**V-Chip Control Feature is...**

This unit has a built-in V-Chip Control which allows you to block unwanted TV usage based on US MOVIES and US TV PROGRAMS Ratings.

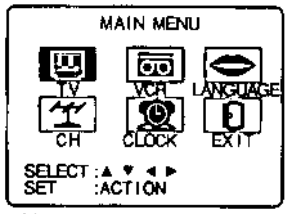
## Secret Code

A 4-digit code must be entered to view a blocked program or change rating settings.




**1** **Press ACTION** to display MAIN MENU.

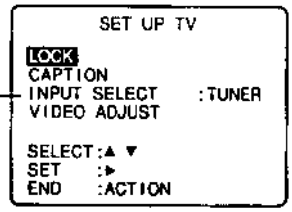
**2**




<TUNER:ON MAIN MENU is shown>

1) **Press ▲▼◀▶** to select "TV."
2) **Press ACTION** to display SET UP TV screen.

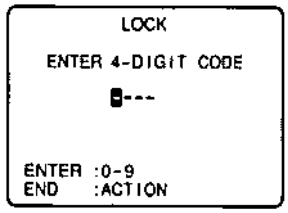
**3**




<Only when TUNER:ON>

1) **Press ▲▼** to select LOCK.
2) **Press ▶** to display screen.

**4**

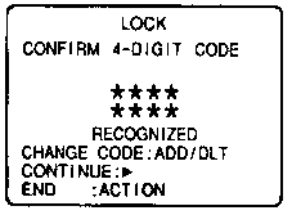



1) **Press number keys** to enter your secret code.
2) **Enter same code** again for confirmation.

- Step 2) not necessary when changing rating or secret code.
- Take care that you are not observed entering the secret code.

**To Make Corrections,**
**Press ◀** repeatedly to move the cursor.
**Press number keys** to make the correction.

**5**




**Press ▶** to display US Ratings menu (see pages 33 and 34).

Or

**Press ACTION** three times to exit.

### Changing your secret code

- You will need your current code. Do steps 1 ~ 4. In step 5, **press ADD/DLT** to clear current code. Repeat steps 4 and 5 to enter new code.

**Notes**

- DO NOT forget your secret code.
- Once ratings are set, restricted tapes or programs cannot be accessed unless the secret code is entered.
- Some rental movies do not include V-Chip data.

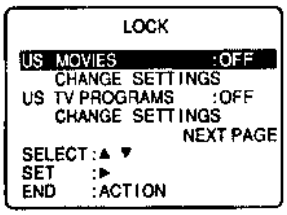
**If LOCK menu is not displayed, "Secret Code" steps on page 32.**

**Process of V-Chip Control Feature**

Enter Code ⇨ Setup ⇨ Blocking

## US MOVIES Ratings

**1**



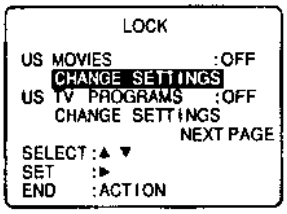

1) **Press ▲▼** to select US MOVIES.
2) **Press ▶** to set "ON" or "OFF."

■ **"ON" → V-Chip Control is activated.**
■ **"OFF" → V-Chip Control is deactivated.**

**Note**

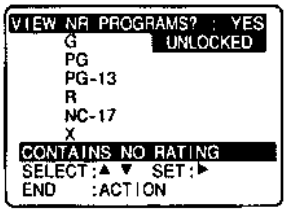
- "NEXT PAGE" displays CANADIAN V-Chip setting menu. Not necessary except when viewing Canadian tapes or broadcasts.

**2**




1) **Press ▲▼** to select CHANGE SETTINGS.
2) **Press ▶** to display screen.

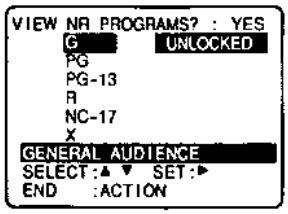
**3**




1) **Press ▲▼** to select VIEW NR PROGRAMS?.
2) **Press ▶** to set "YES" or "NO."

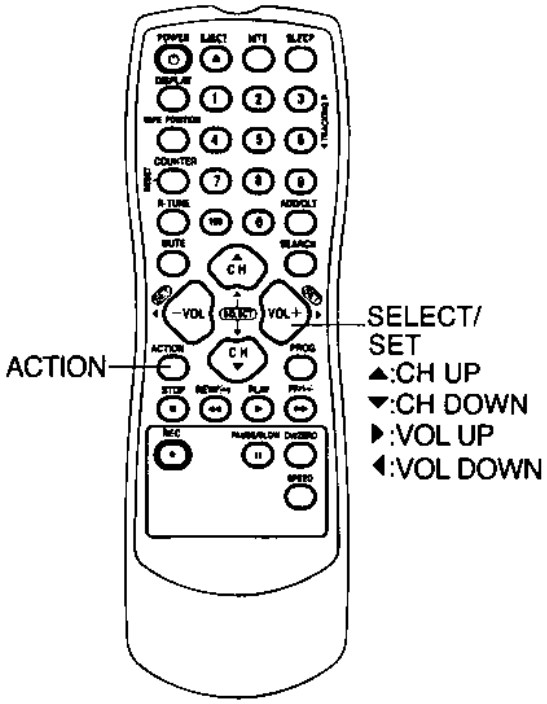
**NR (Not Rated) PROGRAMS**
Some movies, such as old movies or foreign movies usually have no ratings.

**4**




**Press ▲▼** to select and **▶** to set ratings to be blocked. (See ratings chart right.)

**5** **Press ACTION** to redisplay LOCK menu and continue with US TV PROGRAMS Ratings Setup (next page).
Or, **press ACTION** four times to exit.



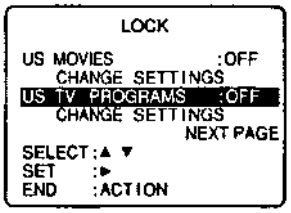

| | |
|---|---|
| G | **GENERAL AUDIENCE:** All ages admitted. |
| PG | **PARENTAL GUIDANCE:** Some material may not be suitable for children. |
| PG-13 | **PARENTS CAUTIONED:** Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. |
| R | **RESTRICTED:** Children under 17 must be accompanied by a parent or adult. |
| NC-17 | **OVER AGE 17 ONLY:** No one 17 and under admitted. |
| X | **ADULTS ONLY:** |

# V-Chip Control Feature (continued)

**If LOCK menu is not displayed, "Secret Code" steps on page 32.**

## US TV PROGRAMS Ratings

**1**



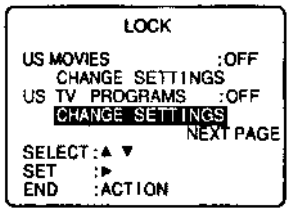

1) **Press ▲▼** to select US TV PROGRAMS.
2) **Press ▶** to set "ON" or "OFF."

■ **"ON" → V-Chip Control is activated.**
■ **"OFF" → V-Chip Control is deactivated.**

**Note**

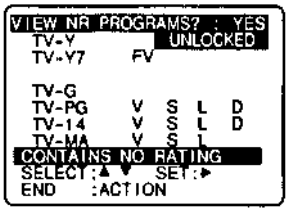
- "NEXT PAGE" displays CANADIAN V-Chip setting menu. Not necessary except when viewing Canadian tapes or broadcasts.

**2**




1) **Press ▲▼** to select CHANGE SETTINGS.
2) **Press ▶** to display screen.

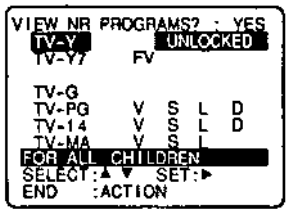
**3**




1) **Press ▲▼** to select VIEW NR PROGRAMS?.
2) **Press ▶** to set "YES" or "NO."

**NR (Not Rated) PROGRAMS**
Some TV shows, such as news, sports, weather, bulletins, and emergency information usually have no ratings.

**4**




1) **Press ▲▼** to select and **▶** to set ratings to be blocked. (See ratings charts right.)

- Ratings highlighted in Green will be blocked. Ratings in white letters will not be blocked.

**5** **Press ACTION** four times to exit this mode.

### US TV PROGRAMS RATINGS: Chart 1

| | |
|---|---|
| **TV-Y** | **FOR ALL CHILDREN:** Content specifically geared to young viewers ages 2-6. |
| **TV-Y7** | **FOR AGE 7 AND OLDER:** May contain mild physical or comedic violence which may frighten children under 7. |
| **TV-G** | **GENERAL AUDIENCE:** Contains little or no violence, strong language, sexual dialogue or situations. |
| **TV-PG** | **PARENTAL GUIDANCE:** May contain infrequent coarse language, limited violence, some suggestive sexual dialogue and situations. |
| **TV-14** | **PARENTS CAUTIONED:** May contain sophisticated themes, sexual situations, strong language, and more intense violence. |
| **TV-MA** | **MATURE AUDIENCE:** May contain mature themes, profane language, graphic violence, and sexual situations. |

### US TV PROGRAMS RATINGS: Chart 2

| | |
|---|---|
| FV | Fantasy Violence |
| V | Violence |
| S | Sexual Situations |
| L | Adult Language |
| D | Sexually Suggestive Dialogue |

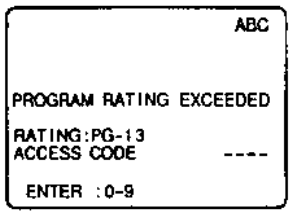
**Process of V-Chip Control Feature**

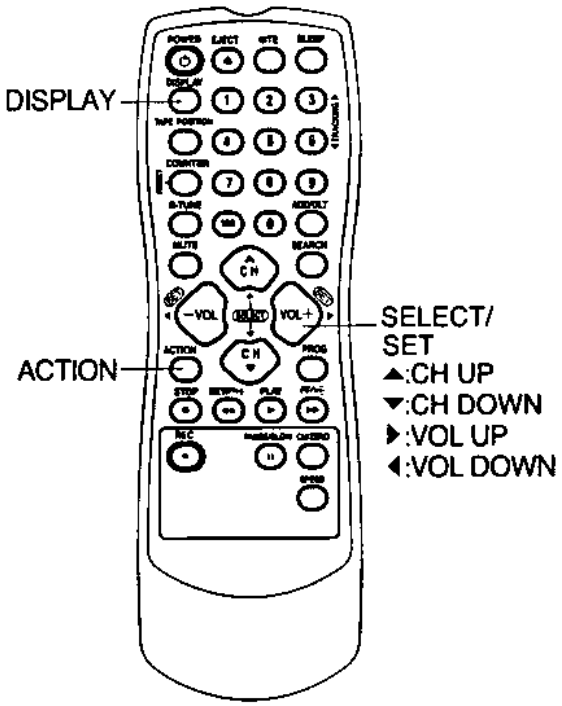
Enter Code ⇨ Setup ⇨ Blocking

## Blocking Message

### <When V-Chip Control is activated>

- If a program or movie exceeds the ratings you have set, a message will appear on a black background and sound is muted.



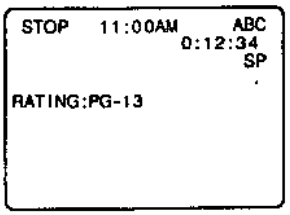

**To View a Blocked Program / Movie**

**[Temporarily Deactivate V-Chip Control]**
Enter your secret code (ACCESS CODE) in the Blocking Message screen.

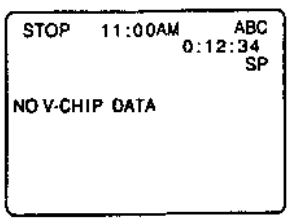
- V-Chip Control is reactivated when power is turned off or power failure occurs.

**[Deactivate V-Chip Control]**
Enter your secret code (steps 1-4 on page 32). Then, set US MOVIES and/or US TV PROGRAMS to "OFF" using ▲▼ and ▶. (Ratings set on pages 33 and 34 are retained and will be in effect when V-Chip Control is activated again.)

- If **DISPLAY** is pressed, even when V-Chip control is deactivated, rating is displayed on-screen.



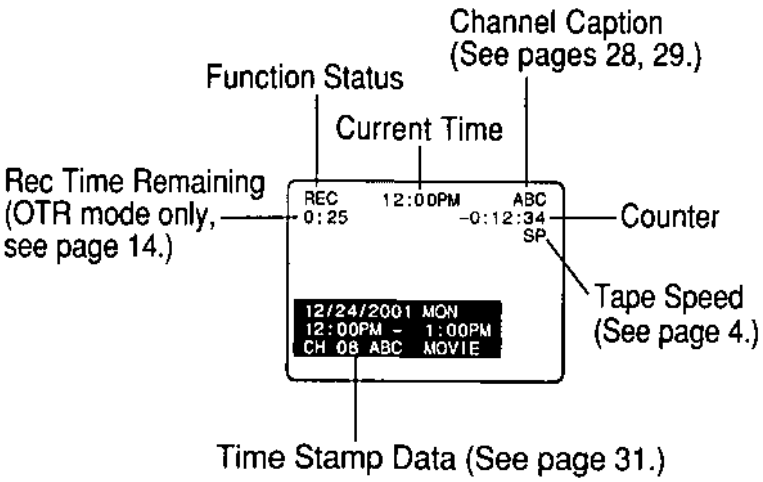

- If **DISPLAY** is pressed, even when no V-Chip data, "NO V-CHIP DATA" is displayed on-screen.



# On-Screen Displays (OSD)

## VCR Status & Clock Display

**Press DISPLAY**
to display or remove the overlay.

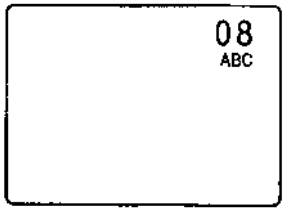



## Blue Screen Display

Whenever a blank section of a tape comes up in Play mode, or when the selected channel has no broadcast signal with the Weak Signal Display Feature set to "OFF" (see page 30), the screen will turn solid blue.

## Channel & Function Display

When a function button is pressed (PLAY, FF, etc.) or you change channels, the unit mode or channel number will be displayed. (Some station names may also appear if Channel Caption is set. See pages 28 and 29.)




## Warning and Instruction Displays

These displays will alert you to a missed operation or provide further instructions.

| OSD | Caution | Page |
|---|---|---|
| NO CH FOUND PLEASE CHECK ANTENNA CABLE CONNECTION THEN PUSH CH UP KEY AGAIN | • If no active channels are found for CHANNEL MEMORY... | 8, 10, 12 |
| PLEASE SET CLOCK BEFORE PROGRAMMING | • If you attempt to set or review a Timer Recording, or set the On-Timer and the Clock is not set... | 12, 13 |
| CHECK CASSETTE RECORD TAB | • If you press REC, and a cassette is inserted with no record tab... | 4, 14 |
| TO CANCEL TIMER REC HOLD DOWN STOP KEY FOR APPROX 3 SEC | • If you press STOP during a Timer Recording... | 23 |
| NO CASSETTE<br>PLEASE INSERT A CASSETTE | • If you press PLAY, FF, REW, or REC without a cassette inserted... | 14 |
| PLEASE PREPARE FOR TIMER REC | • If the unit is not in Stop mode or a cassette with record tab is not inserted two minutes before a Timer Recording is about to begin... | 22, 23 |
| VIDEO HEADS MAY NEED CLEANING PLEASE INSERT HEAD CLEANING CASSETTE OR REFER TO MANUAL END: PLAY KEY | • If head cleaning becomes necessary while playing back a tape... | 4 |
| VCR LOCK ACTIVATED | • If you press a function button other than STOP/EJECT or POWER while the unit is in VCR Lock mode... | 30 |

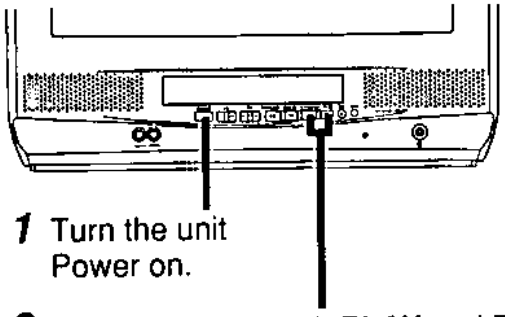
# Unit Information

## Reset all unit Memory Functions

When moving unit to a new location, or if a mistake was made in the Initial Setup section.

- Make sure a tape is not inserted in the unit.

<Model AG-520E unit shown>



*1* Turn the unit Power on.

*2* Press and hold both **PLAY** and **FF** on the unit for more than 5 seconds.
- The power will shut off.
- Please ignore "NO CASSETTE" warning.

*3* Do "Initial Setup" on pages 9 - 11.

## Features for a Quality Picture

**Digital Auto Tracking**

Continuously analyzes the signal and adjusts for optimum picture quality.

**Manual Tracking Control (to reduce picture noise)**

Use during Playback and Slow Motion mode to reduce picture noise. **Press** the **3** or **6 number key** on the remote control or **CH ▲▼** on the unit until the picture clears up. To return to Auto Tracking, **press POWER** off, then on again a few seconds later.

**V-Lock Control**

In Still mode, the **3** or **6 number key** on the remote control or **CH ▲▼** on the unit operate as a V-Lock control to reduce jitter.

**PanaBlack Picture Tube**

<For Model AG-520E only>

This unit uses a PanaBlack picture tube for better color reproduction and picture contrast.

## Specifications

**Display**

| | |
|---|---|
| Picture Tube: | 13 inch (AG-513E)<br>20 inch (AG-520E)<br>measured diagonal 90° deflection Picture Tube |

**VCR**

| | |
|---|---|
| Video Recording System: | 4 rotary heads helical scanning system |
| Audio Track: | 1 track |

**Tuner**

| | |
|---|---|
| Broadcast Channels: | VHF 2 ~ 13, UHF 14 ~ 69 |
| CABLE Channels: | Midband A through I (14 ~ 22)<br>Superband J through W (23 ~ 36)<br>Hyperband AA ~ EEE (37 ~ 64)<br>Lowband A-5 ~ A-1 (95 ~ 99)<br>Special CABLE channel 5A (01)<br>Ultraband 65 ~ 94, 100 ~ 125 |

**General**

| | |
|---|---|
| Power Source: | 120 V AC, 60 Hz |
| Power Consumption: | Power On<br>Approx. 69 watts (AG-513E)<br>Approx. 110 watts (AG-520E)<br>Power Off<br>Approx. 4.0 watts |
| Television System: | EIA Standard NTSC color |
| Speaker: | 1 piece |
| Operating Temperature: | 5 °C ~ 40 °C (41 °F ~ 104 °F) |
| Operating Humidity: | 10 % ~ 75 % |
| Weight: | 12 Kg (26.4 lbs.) (AG-513E)<br>23 Kg (50.7 lbs.) (AG-520E) |
| Dimensions: | 386 (W) X 385 (H) X 374 (D) mm<br>15-3/16" (W) X 15-3/16" (H) X14-3/4" (D) (AG-513E)<br>515 (W) X 505 (H) X 474 (D) mm<br>20-5/16" (W) X 19-7/8" (H) X 18-11/16" (D) (AG-520E) |

**Note:** Designs and specifications are subject to change without notice.

## DST (Daylight Saving Time)

Unit auto adjusts clock for DST (Daylight Saving Time.)

■ **Spring (First Sunday in April)**
DST : ON ➜ Sets clock ahead one hour.

■ **Autumn (Last Sunday in October)**
DST : ON ➜ Turns clock back one hour.

- If your area does not observe Daylight Saving Time, select DST:OFF (see "Clock" on pages 12 and 13.)
- Keep these time changes in mind when programming the unit for timer recordings.

# Before Requesting Service

**Check the following points if you are having trouble with your unit.**

| Power | Correction |
|---|---|
| No power... | • Completely insert Power Plug into an AC outlet.<br>• Set POWER button to ON. |
| **Monitor** | **Correction** |
| No picture or sound... | • Make sure your antenna system (TV or CABLE), is correctly set. (P. 8, 12)<br>• Completely insert Power Plug into an AC outlet.<br>• Set POWER button to ON. |
| Poor picture with normal sound... | • Adjust BRIGHTNESS, SHARPNESS, and PICTURE controls in the SET UP TV menu. (P. 17) |
| Poor sound with normal picture... | • Adjust VOLUME control. (P. 16) |
| Poor TV reception... | • Adjust SHARPNESS and PICTURE controls in the SET UP TV menu. (P. 17) |
| No color or poor color... | • Adjust TINT and COLOR controls in the SET UP TV menu. (P. 17) |
| Ghost (multiple) images... | • Install a directional antenna. |
| TV programs cannot be watched... | • Make sure the selected channel is in unit's memory. (P. 10, 12) |
| Channel cannot be selected... | • Only the channel being recorded can be viewed on this unit. |
| **VCR** | **Correction** |
| TV program cannot be recorded... | • Make sure your antenna system (TV or CABLE), is correctly set. (P. 8, 12)<br>• Make sure cassette record tab is intact. (P. 4) |
| Timer recording cannot be performed... | • Check that clock is set to current time and date.<br>• Make sure DSS/CABLE box (if used) is left on and tuned to channel to be recorded.<br>• Set recording Start/Stop times correctly. (P. 22, 23)<br>• Timer recording may not be performed or continued if a power interruption of more than 1 minute occurs before or during a Timer recording even after power is restored. |
| No playback picture, or the playback picture is noisy or contains streaks... | • Adjust TRACKING control in either direction. (P. 37)<br>• Try Head Cleaning. (P. 4) |
| VCR cannot be controlled... | • Make sure PLAY/VCR LOCK is set to off. (P. 26, 30)<br>• Make sure unit is not in a Timer Record operation. |
| **Remote Control** | **Correction** |
| Unit cannot be controlled... | • Aim remote at remote sensor on unit (P. 7) so that signal is unobstructed.<br>• Inspect the remote batteries. (P. 4)<br>• Make sure PLAY/VCR LOCK is set to off. (P. 26, 30)<br>• Exposing unit remote sensor to direct fluorescent or outdoor light may cause signal interference. |
| ACTION and PROG buttons cannot be selected... | • Check remote batteries. |
| **Miscellaneous** | **Correction** |
| Video cassette cannot be inserted... | • Insert the cassette window side up; record tab facing you. |
| Video cassette cannot be removed... | • Completely insert Power Plug into an AC outlet. |
| Tape cannot be ejected or inserted... | • Try ejecting or inserting the tape again after turning POWER off, then back on. |
| Video cassette ejects when a recording is started, or the power is turned off for timer recording... | • Make sure cassette record tab is intact. (P. 4) |
| In Stop mode, the VCR motor (CYLINDER) continues to rotate... | • To enable Quick Play mechanism, the VCR cylinder will rotate for about 3 minutes. This reduces response time from Stop to Play mode and from Play to Rewind Search mode. |
| VCR cannot be controlled... | • Make sure PLAY/VCR LOCK is set to off. (P. 26, 30) |

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